THE VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB

Founded in 1912

Member

General Federation of Women's Clubs

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Kay Robbins
President

Kay Robbins 1991-92

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
1992

CLUB HISTORY

On Wednesday, April 3, 1912 sixteen women of the Van Nuys community met for the purpose of organizing a woman's club.

The purpose was defined as:

The promotion of mutual information of its members along social, literary and civic lines.

The club became a member of the California Federation of Women's Clubs in July 1912.

The clubhouse was built on a lot given by Mrs. Ida Bailey.

The cornerstone was laid on March 16, 1917.

The building was designated as a Los Angeles Cultural Heritage Building (#201) in August 1978.

PHILANTHROPIES

Alzhiemers Disease

American Red Cross

Children of the Night

Dogs for the Deaf

Heart Fund

International Guiding Eye, Inc.

L. A. Police Memorial Fund

Meals for the Homebound

Olive View Medical Center Auxiliary

Salvation Army

Sepulveda Veteran's Hospital

Sylvan Park School

Van Nuys Library for Memorials

Van Nuys Library for Books

Y.M.C.A.

GARDEN CLUB PHILANTHROPIES

Penny for Pines

Tree People

Theodore Payne Foundation

SCHOLARSHIPS

Van Nuys High School

Valley College Nursing

Sierra - Cahuenga District

FEDERATION FACTS

General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) is the largest oldest interdominational, nonpartisan, international service group of volunteer women in the world.

Established in 1890, it now has ten million members in forty-six countries around the world.

California Federation of Women's Clubs (CFWC) was chartered in 1900.

Sierra - Cahuenga Distrist #15 is our link to the State Federation.

The State Motto, "Strength United is Stronger" reminds us that through the united efforts of the club women of California it is possible to accomplish many things for the benefit of the people of the state.

NEWSLETTER

"VANGUARD" is published four times a year- November, January March and May. It gives news of future Club meetings and programs.

Newsbrief and important dates are in each issue for future reference.

MEETINGS

General Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Luncheon is at 12 noon.
Business Meeting at 12:45.
Followed by a program.

Garden and Bridge Section meets on the 1st Wednesday.

Meeting is at 11:00am.
Lunch at 11:30 followed by Bridge and Canasta until 3:00pm.

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6/12/91

Dear Ray -

Best Wishes
For good luck
In all you do.

always
Love
Margaret Ann

Obituaries

6- -91

■ Kay Bogendorfer Orner; Former Postmaster

Kay Bogendorfer Orner, the first woman postmaster in Van Nuys and former president of the Los Angeles Civil Service Commission, has died in a Newbury Park convalescent home. She was 81.

A former Van Nuys resident, Mrs. Orner died Sunday of complications of Alzheimer's disease, heart disease and pneumonia, said her brother, Irving De Witt of Northridge.

Born in Presque Isle, Me., she came to California in the early 1930s. She served from 1953-60 on the Los Angeles Civil Service Commission, which conducts appeal hearings for civil service employees. During her tenure on the commission, she served as president.

In 1957, she finished second behind James Corman in a bid to represent the mid-Valley area on the Los Angeles City Council. She was known through much of her civic activities as Kay Bogendorfer. In 1960, she was chosen over 11 other candidates to serve as Van Nuys postmaster. She held the position until 1972.

Mrs. Orner, who called herself a "professional volunteer," was active with numerous civic affairs, including membership on the board of directors for Valley Presbyterian Hospital in Van Nuys, where she helped organize several women's guilds. Mrs. Orner was past president of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, the San Fernando Valley Republican Women's Club and the Chapter A.N. PEO Sisterhood.

She was a trustee of the Congregational Church of the Chimes in Sherman Oaks. She was also active with the Valley Council of Girl Scouts, Business & Professional Women's Club, State Republican Central Committee, Assistance League of Southern California and the Hollywood Bowl Committee.

In addition to her brother, she is survived by her sisters, Dorothy Ward of Sherman Oaks and Gwen Thompson of Houlton, Me. She was preceded in death by two husbands, Paul A. Bogendorfer, who died in 1965, and Harold S. Orner, who died in 1986.

A funeral, with burial to follow, is scheduled for 1 p.m. today at Church of the Hills, Forest Lawn Memorial-Park, 6300 Forest Lawn Drive, in the Hollywood Hills. Forest Lawn Mortuary, Hollywood Hills, is handling the arrangements. Donations can be made in Mrs. Orner's name to the Alzheimer's Disease & Related Disorders Assn.

LOS ANGELES TIMES
F / THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1991

Women's Clubs Cling to Tradition

■ Society: The ranks are dwindling, 'but as long as women find a cluster of companions who are congenial, they'll find it's worth the trouble of getting to a meeting.'

By R. DANIEL FOSTER
SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

It was an era in which daughters were not raised, they were *trained*—trained in the ways of lavish cotillions and genteel afternoons spent lifting bone china with gloved hands. Mothers living in the first half of the century were careful to impart an old adage: Men were men, and women were, well, *ladies*.

And in some pockets of society, women retain the title with pride.

They still gather at a bastion from an earlier era—women's clubs. Today, about 25 clubs operate in the San Fernando Valley, roughly the same number that existed 30 years ago. But as an aging membership dwindles, clubhouses are increasingly rented out to pay the bills.

"Through the years, every club has lost a lot of members because of girls who started working," said Betty Franklin, past president of the Sylmar Woman's Club, which began as a sewing circle in 1940 and has 100 members today. "Members keep growing older, and so you lose a few here and there. The oldest member we have is 75, but many clubs have members who are into their 90s."

Most women declined to give their age for this story.

Los Angeles Times

Phyllis Stevens attends meeting of Sherman Oaks Women's Club.

The largest network of clubs, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, created in 1890, has seen its U.S. membership more than halved, dropping from 1 million in 1957 to 350,000 today. Valley chapters include those in Agoura, Westlake Village, Calabasas, Woodland Hills, Canoga Park, Chatsworth, Sepulveda, Van Nuys (the oldest, formed in 1912), Panorama City, Pacoima, Burbank, Sherman Oaks, Tarzana and Granada Hills.

Like many other Valley chapters, the Canoga Park chapter, formed in 1914, reached a membership peak in the 1950s, topping off at about 350 members. Today, chapter memberships range from 10 to 150.

Several GFWC junior chapters serve younger women, ages 18 to 42.

"I joined because I was attracted to the friendship of women in the club. It seemed like something I needed," said Bo Barkes, 28, president of the Woodland Hills Junior Women's Club, formed in 1956.

Junior clubs meet evenings to accommodate working members; general clubs meet during the day, usually once a month. A few general clubs retain a tried-and-true formula—four monthly meetings that focus on either the cultural arts, home and garden, literature or bridge.

Barkes' club nearly died out 10 years ago, with membership plummeting to just three women, but today 15 women run charity drives, organize spelling bees, operate baby-sitting clinics and, at honorary luncheons, feed firefighters the club's specialty, lasagna.

"Juniors take on a lot more hands-on projects than the general clubs," said Betty Paravato, the district's junior club coordinator. "Belonging helps increase independence and self-confidence. These women have a chance to build leadership qualities."

The profile of women who join such clubs, whether young or old, brings the phrase "stable stock" to the mind of Dorothea Heitz, who joined the Woodland Hills Women's Club in 1953.

"We're the end of the Old School," said Heitz, 75, whose club has about 100 members. "We represent the very tail-end of our mothers' training and tradition. And our mothers represented the tail-end of the Victorian era. We believe in manners, good language and high values. We were always taught to help others."

Club members typically have ample leisure time, said Karen Blair, associate history professor at Central Washington University and author of "The Clubwoman as Feminist."

"Today, once women have left their outside job for the day, have taken care of the house and attended to their family's needs, they need a nap," Blair said. "Women aren't turning to voluntary organizations the way they used to."

Women's clubs flourished after the turn of the century as members

pitched in as social reformers, building libraries and schools and campaigning for child labor laws, hot school lunches, temperance and universal suffrage. Today, most clubs donate money to local concerns, such as homes for battered women.

Behind a worn card table at a recent Sherman Oaks Women's Club meeting, literature moderator Lucille Van Bogaert held forth, revealing assorted details of recent novels she has read. The 40 women in attendance, most of them in their 70s and bundled in wool sweaters, paid rapt attention, jotting notes and murmuring with surprise as Van Bogaert told of "The Silence of the Lambs," a "shocking new film" based on a book she once reviewed for the club.

As Van Bogaert related the film's gruesome content, several women whispered, "Feeds the crackpots!" "Where criminals get their ideas!" and "A disgrace!"

The conversation drifted to discussions about overpopulation, the ethnic influx into Los Angeles, the Japanese work ethic, children's books and teen-agers' hairstyles. Some shared clippings from Reader's Digest and Smithsonian; a few fiddled with the thermostat, and others sank into green Naugahyde lounge chairs near dusty plastic ferns to bide their time until lunch: macaroni and cheese followed by lime Jell-O studded with celery and marshmallows.

Members, who built their clubhouse in 1964, support a smattering of charities, including Meals for the Homebound, Pennies for Pines (a group that plants trees), the Los Angeles Police Department and the American Cancer Society. Donations last year totaled $1,400.

Other Valley clubs that own clubhouses include those in Northridge, Glendale, Encino and Westlake Village, all rented out within the last decade to local civic organizations when not in use.

In previous decades, most women's clubs retained a "competitive spirit" among members running for various offices, said Sherman Oaks club member Kaye Rowe, who joined in 1951. "Many times, there would be eight women running for president at once," said Rowe, wearing a mustard-colored suit with a red tie. "That could cause problems."

Nibs McCabe, president of the Sherman Oaks club, said women would campaign for offices or for issues they desired to press. "Behind the campaigns were cliques of women who supported one of the eight or so candidates and platforms," she said. "It could become troublesome."

Blair added: "When these campaigns and the factions they produced were over, the prevailing sense was, 'We're going to work together now, make peace and move on for the good of the club and the community.' Members have always been ladies—in both the best and worst sense of that word."

Today, most clubs "recycle presidents, because it's hard to get anyone to run," Rowe said. "Alice Michael has been recycled three times; Lee Kinsey over there has been recycled a couple of times. Zema Turitz, Jeanne Davis—they've all been recycled."

Are women's clubs an endangered species? Blair said numbers will continue to drop, "but as long as women find a cluster of companions who are congenial, they'll find it's worth the trouble of getting to a meeting. And many of them have been coming for 50 years or more."

McCabe added: "Many of us joined because we needed somebody, some companionship—a friend. We take care of one another, give each other rides to the doctor, check up on members and phone to simply say, 'How are you today?' And along the way, we're able to do some good for each other and the community."

Foster is a regular contributor to Valley View.

JOEL P. LUGAVERE / Los Angeles Times

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July 22,1991

Los Angeles Times, Valley Edition
Attn: Julia Green
2000 Prairie
Chatsworth, CA 91311

Dear Ms. Green:

It was encouraging to see an article on Women's Clubs in the Valley Edition of the Times, tho' a more positive approach would have been appreciated. The writer seemed to be unaware of the various productive activities in which we engage.

The Van Nuys Woman's Club, a member of the GFWC and the CFWC, continues to support many philanthropies. We also support the youth of the community, giving scholarships to the Van Nuys High School students for excellence in English, to the Los Angeles Valley College for a student in the Nursing Program, and sponsor an essay contest for Sylvan Park School and have adopted a class there.

Our Opening Tea for the 1991-1992 season will be held on October 9th at 1:00pm. I do hope that you will be able to join us as our guest for the afternoon.

Sincerely,

Catherine D. Robbins

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President

VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING
October 23, 1991

As we all know getting older brings pleasures and problems!

The pleasures are our meetings with friends and sharing the luncheons and programs.

The problems are those many of us face. How to balance the budget. The Van Nuys Woman's Club has been living beyond its means.

Due to historic accounting procedures the balance sheet for the past several years showed positive but when you apply modern profit and loss analysis to the same data, it turns up negative. In 1989-90 the loss was $4,296, in 1990-91 it was a loss of $6,288 with an estimated loss for 1991-92 of approximately $6,000.

Within the past two years the rental income, which has been almost our total actual income, has fallen drastically. In 1989-90 we had a rental income of $50,300, in 1990-91 it was down to $34,100 and we estimate only $28,500 for the current year.

Norma and Jack have maximized our rentals but with the deterioration of the area surrounding our Clubhouse people do not feel secure in renting our facility for nighttime events. The recession is compounding our problems.

Upkeep is rising as the building requires more repairs and replacements. (Our draperies are over due to be replaced.)

Our financial statements read at the monthly meetings tell of the rising costs and declining rental income.

Your Board has cut other expenses wherever possible, but you will see that we have not been breaking even with our TOTAL DOLLAR ASSETS. (Our closing bank checking account plus our saving accounts.) This total assets has gone from $31,561 on May 31

1990, to $25,273 on May 31, 1991 (a 20% decrease). We estimate a dollar assets value of only $17,850 for the current year. A further decrease of almost 30%).

That is our problem. Now we must look at possible solutions. We have several options for the continued successful operation of the Van Nuys Woman's Club. Financial downturn does not mean the end .

1. The most obvious solution would be to find some new groups of renters to replace the former ones.

2. We could attempt to find new govermental agencies or schools, etc to rent the facilities, perhaps on a lease basis.

3. We could merge with another club or non-profit organization.

4. We could sell the club property, and best of all solutions, rent the place back on the 15 Meeting amd 12 Garden Club days.

5. We could sell the building and rent other suitable quarters for the 27 afternoons.

Your executive Board are seriously considering all these solutions.

The Board would welcome your comments, suggestions and ideas. Please see me after this meeting today, phone me at any time or write your thoughts on the subject.

To help you see the problem clearly, there will be balance sheets by the door for you to take home and study.

At our next meeting on November 13 I will report on the suggestions, ideas and plans for the future.

VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

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Dear Nancy

A little
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to say,
"You do things
in the nicest way!"
We appreciate you
helping us up
was a wonderful day
delicious luncheon
and good company

Love
Tiny

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To Kay

Thank You!
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Many Thanks
for Taking me To and/
from District Fashion
Show Enjoyed so
much being with
you. See you
at Club.
Dorothy
Kramer

quilting in
another one
We on
who quilt
snowbirds
leave soon.
Give my
everyone -
Fran
The lines hats are for
premies. Norma O-Kief thom.

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From an Original mouthpainted by N. LITTERAL
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Sierra-Cahuenga District 15

California Federation of Women's Clubs

"The Friendly District"

January 14, 1992

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of the

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BIRTHDAY COUNCIL-BURBANK
1992

FRIENDSHIP FANTASY 1992

22nd Fine Arts Festival

Sierra-Cahuenga District

March 31, 1992

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

SIERRA CAHUENGA DISTRICT #15, C.F.W.C.

March 31, 1992

F E S T I V A L P R O G R A M

Reseda Woman's Club

9:30 A.M. Viewing of Creative and Visual Arts
Vote for your favorite Painting and Craft

10:30 A.M. Welcome. . . . . .Jane Perica, S.C. District President
Reading of Selected Writing Entries, reading of Students' Writing Entries and Presentation of Awards, Dottie Heitz, Literature Chairman, assisted by Beverly Cornell.
HAOLE Hula Maids — Reseda Woman's Club
Recycled Treasures — Van Nuys Woman's Club
Favorite Toys — Sun Valley Woman's Club
Parliamentary Procedures — S.C. Parliamentary Law Club

12:00 Noon Lunch

1:00 P.M. Presentation of Craft Awards..... Betty Allton, Chairman
Presentation of Visual Arts Awards..... M. Jeane Schnelker, Chairman
Presentation of Member's Choice - ART..... Pres. Jane Perica
Presentation of Member's Choice - CRAFT..... Pres. Jane Perica

PLEASE do not remove any entries before the conclusion of the program.

F E S T I V A L J U D G E S

CREATIVE ARTS: Meloday Green, Hilde, Linda Palley, Marian Richardson
VISUAL ARTS: Diana Dixon, Tim Fenell, Kevin Haas
LITERATURE: LaVonne Taylor-Pickell, Rosemary Hulle, Maryann McGinley

All profits donated to the C.F.W.C. Art Scholarship Fund.

FESTIVAL CHAIRMEN

M. Jeane Schnelker..... Visual Arts District Chairman
Betty Allton..... Crafts District Chairman
Dottie Heitz..... Literature District Chairman
Edna Dubbary..... Music and Dance District Chairman
Beverly Cornell..... District 1st Vice President, Dean of Chairman
Ginnie Skogstad..... Coordinator of Special Events

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Reseda Woman's Club for Luncheon and use of the Clubhouse.
All of the Judges for their time and skill.
Everyone who helped set up and take down.
Everyone who participated.
Everyone who attended.

SEE YOU AT THE TWENTY-THIRD FINE ARTS FESTIVAL IN 1993!

Bead Crafts

Bead Crafts
Glass
Other

VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB

APRIL 8, 1992

BAKE SALE 11:30 am

HOMEMADE COOKIES, CAKES, PIES, JAMS

LUNCHEON 12 NOON

PROGRAM CHAN-TWOS
VOCALISTS "JUST FOR YOU"

COMING SOON RUMMAGE SALE

Woman's Club—The Van Nuys Woman's Club Garden and Cards Section will meet; 11 a.m.; 14836 Sylvan St. (75 cents; information 818-785-8187).

3/10/92

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Tomorrow

Events of Wednesday

LA Times 6/11/91

Narcotics Support—Narcotics Anonymous, a support group for people with drug problems, will meet; 7:30 p.m.; Winnetka Recreation Center, 8401 Winnetka Ave., Winnetka (free; information 818-716-1670).

Democratic Club—The Sherman Oaks Democratic Club will meet; 8 p.m.; Union Federal Savings, 15962 Ventura Blvd., Encino (free; information 818-784-8061).

Republican Women—Encino Republican Women Federated will hold a luncheon meeting; 10:30 a.m.; Sportsmen's Lodge, 12825 Ventura Blvd., Studio City ($14; information and reservations 818-784-7334).

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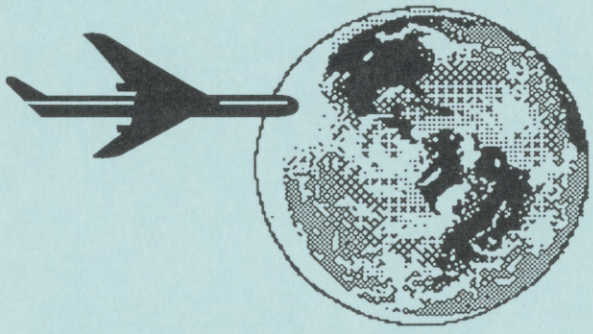

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Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth

And danced the skies on laughter silvered wings:

Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth

Of sun-split clouds - and done a hundred things

You have note dreamed of — wheeled and soared and swung

High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,

I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung

My eager craft through footless halls of air.

Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue

I've topped the windswept heights with easy grace

Where never lark; or even eage flew—

And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod

The high untrespassed sanctity of space,

Put out my hand and touched the face of God.

John Gillespie Magee, Jr.

CONVENTION THEME

"HIGH FLIGHT"

Jane Perica
SIERRA-CAHUENGA DISTRICT PRESIDENT

ADMINISTRATION THEME
"VOYAGE TO THE STARS"

Officers

President.....Jane Perica
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Third Vice President.....Alta Crusan
Fourth Vice President.....Ginnie Skogstad
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Finance.....Financial Secretary, **Madeline Craig**
Treasurer, **Doris Rufener**
Amenities.....Catharine Leonard
Awards.....Helen Christie
Calls/Programs..... Jacquie Gordon
Centerpiece Opportunity.....Helen Curnow
Citizenship.....Lou Ann Holloway
Credentials.....Carol Murphy
Decorations:
- Friday Luncheon..... Quartz Hill Woman's Club
- Friday Banquet..... Woman's Club of Burbank
- Saturday Luncheon.....Granada Hills Woman's Club

Meal Reservations..... Betty Paravato
Pages.....Pat Sower
Pianist.....Martha Grutzius
President's Aide.....Elise Nybo
Press..... Yolanda Petroski
Receptions:
- Thursday Evening—Canoga Park Women's Club
- Friday Evening—Lancaster Woman's Club

Report Timer.....Helen Cleveland

Tricky Trays:
- Friday Luncheon—Palmdale Woman's Club
- Friday Banquet—Calabasas Women's Club
- Saturday Luncheon—Westlake Women's Club

Hospitality Committee:

Ruth Sherwood, Chairman
Jeanne Anderson
Mary Bly
Eloise Derse
Ada Scharf Floyd
Jacquie Gordon
Josephine Kollar
Catharine Leonard
Dorothea Neel
Charla Riedel
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Donna Smith

Thirty-Sixth Annual Convention
Sierra-Cahuenga District #15

Thursday, April 9, 1992

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Pre-Registration and credentials — **THEATER FOYER**

7:00 p.m. — **"Countdown to Touch-Down"**
Pre-Convention Reception — **PRESIDENT'S SUITE**

Honoring - Jane Perica, District President
Hostesses: Canoga Park Women's Club

Friday, April 10, 1992

All sessions will be held in the Theater.

8:00 to 9:30 a.m. / 11:30 to 12:15 p.m. — **THEATER FOYER**
Registration and Credentials

9:30 a.m.
Official Opening of Convention — **THEATER**

Welcome.....**Jane Perica**
President

Inspirational Message.....**Bea Knapp**

Presentation of the Colors.....**United States Coast Guard**
11th District, Long Beach

Star Spangled Banner.....**Martha Grutzius**
Pianist

Pledge of Allegiance.....**Lou Ann Holloway**
Citizenship Chairman

Report of Credential Chairman.....**Carol Murphy**

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Introduction of Convention Chairmen.....**Jacquie Gordon**
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Introductions.....**Jane Perica**
President

Correspondence.....**Helen Cleveland**
Corresponding Secretary

Report of Financial Officers.....**Madeline Craig**
Financial Secretary
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Treasurer

Bylaws Amendments.....**Catharine Leonard**
Parliamentarian

Announcements **Jacquie Gordon** and **Virginia Dodge**
Convention Chairmen

Club President's Reports:
- **Woman's Club of Burbank**.....**Virginia Dodge**
- **Hughes/Elizabeth Lakes Woman's Club**.....**Josie McKibben**
- **Van Nuys Woman's Club**.....**Catherine Robbins**
- **Canoga Park Women's Club**.....**Theresa Wessig**
- **Sun Valley Woman's Club**.....**Glenn Pfahl**

District Chairmen Reports and Awards.....**Beverly Cornell**
First Vice President, Dean of Chairmen

Introduction of HOBY Recipients.....**Helga Collins**
HOBY Chairman

Art.....**Jeane Schnelker/Sandy Romano**
- Small Sepulveda
- Medium ~~Palmdale~~ Bishop
- Intermediate ~~Van~~ West Lake
- Large ~~Up~~ Granada Hills

Crafts.....**Betty Allton**
- Small - Pacoima
- Medium Bishop
- Intermediate West Lake
- Large Palmdale

Music and Dance.....**Edna Dubbury**
- Small - Sepulveda
- Medium Marywold
- Intermediate - West Lake
- Large - Palmdale

Bulletin.....**Dorothy Rollins**
- Small agura
- Medium Calabassas
- Intermediate West Lake
- Large Woodland Hills

Amenities.....**Catharine Leonard**
- Small - Pan City
- Medium - Marwick Lake
- Intermediate - West Lake
- Large - Granada Hills

Club Presidents' Reports:
- **Palmdale Woman's Club**.....**Jackie Lawslo**
- **Sepulveda Woman's Club**.....**Frances Voelker**
- **Rosamond Woman's Club**.....**Beverly Burkitt**
- **Postscripts Federated Club**.....**Helen Wykoff**
- **Tarzana Woman's Club**.....**Dorothy J. Sorrentino**

District Chairmen's Reports and Awards.....**Beverly Cornell**
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Community Environmental Issues.....**Sibyl Jones**
- Small - Hughes Elake
- Medium - Tarzana
- Intermediate West Lake
- Large Granada H.

Conservation of Natural Resources.....**Dorothy Rollins**
- Small - Pan City
- Medium - Bishop
- Intermediate - Ribera
- Large - ~~Woodland~~ - NO.

Environmental Education.....**Pat Kershner**
- Small - Pan City
- Medium - Quarts Hill
- Intermediate Calabassas
- Large Lancaster

Legislation.....**Bea Knapp**
- Small - Pan City
- Medium - X
- Intermediate - West Lake
- Large - Burbank

Announcements.....**Jacquie Gordon, Virginia Dodge**
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Grand Ballroom B - Lobby

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Luncheon - 12:30 p.m.

"Fly High, Fly Far"

Presiding.....**Jane Perica**
President

Table Blessing.....**Bea Knapp**

Introduction of Honored Guest.....**Jacquie Gordon**

Wahneta Poteet
Wahneta and Associates
"Is Your Rearview Mirror Larger Than Your Windshield?"

Introduction of District Chairmen not presenting awards:

Awards.....**Helen Christie**
Convention Chairmen.....**Jacquie Gordon, Virginia Dodge**
Convention Reservations and Meals.....**Betty Paravato**
Convention Credentials Chairman.....**Carol Murphy**
Foundation Fundraising, Women's History and Resource Center.....**Madeline Craig**
Historian.....**Charlotte Funk**
Hospitality Chariman.....**Ruth Sherwood**
Master Calendar.....**Marcella Collings**
Pianist.....**Martha Grutzius**
President's Aide.....**Elise Nybo**
Publications and Subscriptions.....**Aimee Pavlick**
Registration.....**Lura Lovick**
Reservations - Antelope Valley.....**Marion Hall**
Reservations.....**Jeanine Hoppel**
Reservations Co-chairman.....**Alma Crockard**
Resolutions and Bylaws.....**Catharine Leonard**

Announcements.....**Jacquie Gordon, Virginia Dodge**
Convention Chairmen

Recess

2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Voting Polls Open.....**HEATHROW ROOM**

+1 +24 +5 = +70
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111/95 (186)

2:30 p.m. Reconvene **THEATER**

Report of Credentials Chairman.....**Carol Murphy**
Credentials

Club Presidents' Reports:
Woodland Hills Woman's Club.....**Barbara Hogan**
San Fernando Women's Club.....**Viola Lott**
Reseda Woman's Club.....**Margaret Jerden**
Panorama City Woman's Club.....**Emily Winseman**
Kagel Canyon Woman's Club.....**Leona Nelson**

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First Vice President, Dean of Chairman

Veterans.....**Carolyn Riggs**
Small – Quartz Hills – Hunger Elizabeth
Medium Calabassas
Intermediate Westlake
Large Granada Hills
Crime Prevention.....**Carol Deeley**
Small Sepulveda
Medium Calabasas
Intermediate Canoga Park
Large Granada Hills
Citizenship.....**Lou Ann Holloway**
Small – Agoura
Medium
Intermediate Westlake
Large Granada Hills
Safety.....**Pat Sower**
Small – Pacoima
Medium – Bishop
Intermediate Westlake
Large – Burbank
California History, Landmarks, Museums.....**Beth Shirley**
Small – Pacoima
Medium – Calabasas
Intermediate – Westlake
Large –

Program
Feb

Club President's Reports:
Granada Hills Woman's Club.....**Beverley Kessler**
Sherman Oaks Woman's Club.....**Elizabeth Kohl**
Quartz Hill Woman's Club.....**Alma Crockard**
Sierra-Cahuenga Parliamentary Law Club.....1966.....**Mary Mitchell**
Westlake Women's Club.....**Trudy Heinzer**

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Small –
Medium
Intermediate
Large

Status of Women.....**Gail Reeves**
Small – Laguna
Medium – Brunswick
Intermediate Chatsworth
Large Palmdale

Gerontology.....**Helen Curnow**
Small – Pennekamp
Medium – Calabasas
Intermediate Westlake
Large Lancaster

Health.....**Lillian Schepler**
Small – Panorama
Medium – Rowland
Intermediate – Westlake
Large – Burbank

Today's Living.....**Libby Battin**
Small
Medium
Intermediate
Large

Spiritual Values.....**Beverly Cornell**
Small – Panorama
Medium Tarzana
Intermediate Westlake
Large

Make-A-Wish.....**Eloise Dersé**
Small – Pennekamp
Medium – Tarzana
Intermediate Encino-Oaks
Large – Lancaster

Cont'd Education
Laguna
Tarzana
Westlake
W. Hills

Announcements.....**Jacquie Gordon, Virginia Dodge**
Convention Chairmen

Recess

5:30 p.m. No host bar

Grand Ballroom Foyer

Concourse Ballroom
2nd. Floor

E.S.O. – Pacoima
Bus to
Quartz Hill

Banquet - 6:30 p.m.

"Dance the Skies on Laughter Silvered Wings"

Presiding.....**Jane Perica**
President

Table Blessing.....**Bea Knapp**

Introductions.....**Jane Perica**
President

Special Guest.....**Charlene Lowry**
President, California Juniors

Reports of Sierra-Cahuenga District Junior Membership:

Junior District Representative.....**Beth Downing**
General-Junior Coordinator.....**Betty Paravato**

Installation of Officers.....**Ada Floyd**

Program

"The Songspinners"
Woman's Club of Downey
Los Cerritos District CFWC

Announcements.....**Jacquie Gordon, Virginia Dodge**
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Recess

Installation Reception.....**President's Suite**
Honoring Beverly Cornell and newly installed officers

Hostesses.....**Lancaster Woman's Club**
Everybody Welcome!

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"To Touch the Face of God"

Presiding.....**Virginia Dodge**

Music.....**Edna Dubbury**
Pianist
Donna Burke
Soloist

Speaker:

Reverend Margie Ann Nicola

"The Joy of Living"

Recess

10:00 a.m.—Reconvene **THEATER**

Presiding.....**Jane Perica**
President

Inspirational Message.....**Virginia Dodge**

Announcements.....**Jacquie Gordon, Virginia Dodge**
Convention Chairmen

Club Presidents' Reports:

Pacoima Woman's Club.....**Pat Sower**
Lancaster Woman's Club.....**Vivienne Lindsay**
Mammoth Lakes Women's Club.....**Joanne Hunt**
Calabasas Women's Club.....**Janet Sims**

District Chairmen Reports and Awards.....**Beverly Cornell**
First Vice President, Dean of Chairmen

Community Improvement Program.....**Josephine Kollar**
Small Library Service - West Lake
Medium Reforestation - Agoura.
Intermediate
Large

any type of project that fills a community need.

Literature and Drama.....**Dorothea Heitz**
Small - Pacoima
Medium - Calabassas.
Intermediate Sherman Oaks
Large - Granada Hills.

International Cultural Exchange.....**Margaret Lynn**
Small - Agoura Hills
Medium Calabassas
Intermediate - West Lake
Large Granada Hills

People.

International Trade and Aid.....**Margaret Lynn**
Small Sepulveda
Medium
Intermediate Quartz Hill
Large Woodland Hills Project Comm.

Project

International Understanding.....**Margaret Lynn**
Small
Medium Pacoima
Intermediate
Large

Peace

Continuing Education.....**Eloise Derse**
Small
Medium
Intermediate
Large

yesterday

Epsilon Sigma Omicron.....**Jeanne Davis**
Small
Medium
Intermediate
Large

yesterday

Library Services.....**Margaret Munger**
Small - San city
Medium - Bishop
Intermediate Quartz
Large - Riverside 21 clubs

National Library Week
1-800-530-5555

School Issues.....**Juliana Gensley**
Small - Pacoima
Medium - Mammoth
Intermediate West Lake
Large - Lancaster

Woman's Resource & Resource Center.

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Agoura Valley Woman's Club.....Cathy Lemonnier/Jan Young
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Women's Improvement Club of Bishop..... Bonnie Pooley

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Convention Chairmen

Recess

Recognition Luncheon - 1:00 p.m.

"Wind Beneath Our Wings"

Concourse Ballroom A.

Presiding.....**Jane Perica**
President

Table Blessing..... **Virginia Dodge**

Introduction of Honored Guests.....**Jane Perica**
President

Rosemary Newton—CFWC President

Doris Rufener—CFWC First Vice President,
Dean of Chairmen

Bernice Lucas—CFWC Area C Membership Director

Catharine Leonard—CFWC Bylaws Committee Alternate

District Past Presidents:

Ruth Sherwood	1960-1962
Charla Riedel	1966-1968
Dorothea Neel	1968-1970
Betty Wright	1970-1972
Josephine Kollar	1972-1974
Ada Scharf Floyd	1974-1976
Jeanne Anderson	1976-1978
Mary Bly	1978-1980
Donna Smith	1980-1982
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President

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Rules and Regulations Governing the Convention

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3. A member wishing the floor must rise, address the chair, give name and club represented. All but the simplest motions should be written and sent to the platform by a Page.

4. One who is not a delegate may have the privilege of the floor only by consent of the Convention.

5. No member shall speak in debate more than twice on the same subject, or longer than two minutes, without the consent of the Assembly.

6. Members arriving late are requested to be seated as quickly as possible.

7. The doors of the Convention shall be kept closed while the program is in progress.

8. Members of the Convention are requested not to leave the room during the program except in cases of emergency.,

9. Presidents making oral reports shall not exceed the time assigned to them.

10. Visitors are welcome, providing a registration fee of $3.00 has been paid.

11. Members of Convention and visitors are requested to remain seated until the presiding officer declares the meeting adjourned.

12. All communications are to be sent to the platform by the Pages.

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Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth,
The peace that was meant to be

With God as our Father,
Brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take,
Let this be my solemn vow.

To take each moment
And live each moment
In peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.

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SIERRA-CAHUENGA DISTRICT 15

CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

The Call

FOR THE

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

APRIL 9,10,11, 1992

Prayer Breakfast

CFWC

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36th Annual Convention
April 11, 1992

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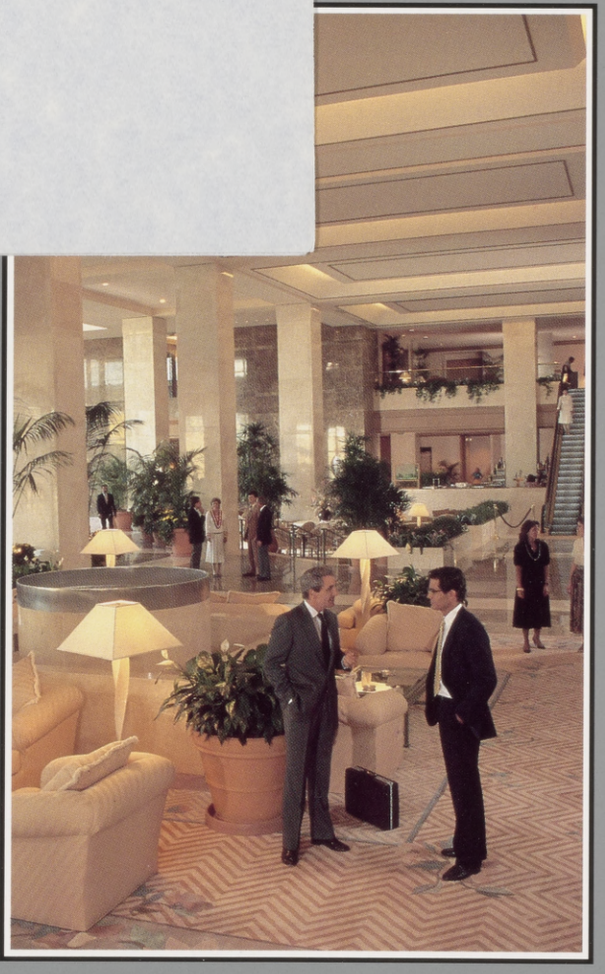

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In Loving Memory

Edith Arcuri - Lancaster
Marge Ashton - Sherman Oaks
Ivy Bailey - Canoga Park
Eunice Bell - Canoga Park
Hilda Blais - Burbank
Cindy Buchanan - Pacoima
Violet Carpenter - Sherman Oaks
Hope Fields - Reseda
Helen Fortin - Reseda
Helen Freberg - Reseda
Bernice Gierke - Burbank
Gerry Graham - Reseda
Gwen Groiler - Palmdale
Phyllis Hamby - Quartz Hill
Mae Horn - Burbank
Alene Hunt - Palmdale
Marian Hyderman - Sherman Oaks
Camilla Ivedt - San Fernando
Dottie Kenny - Woodland Hills
Lee Kinsey - Sherman Oaks
Evelyn Landon - Van Nuys
Ada Beth Lee - Woodland Hills
Margaret Lockwood - Sherman Oaks
Ursula Mansfield - Lancaster
Clarice Markham - Granada Hills
Thea Maw - Westlake
Peggy Miller - Burbank
Charlotte Moore - Burbank
Evelyn Powers - Tarzana
Flo Pruss - Sepulveda
Brenda Rich - Hughes/Elizabeth Lakes
Ethel Siegel - Canoga Park
Helen Squires - Burbank
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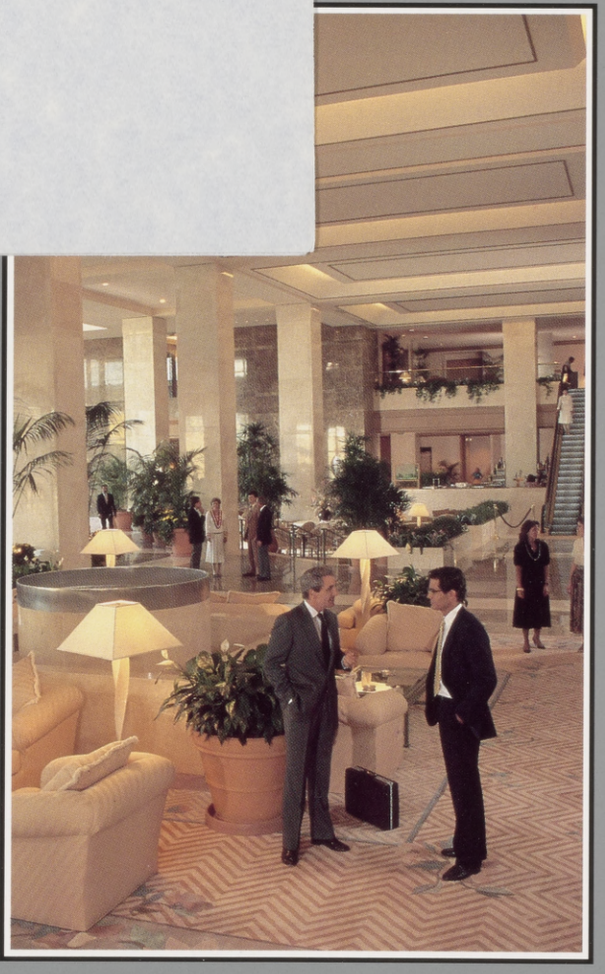

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Musical Opening.....Edna Dubbury
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
Pianist

Welcome and Introductions.....Virginia Dodge
Spiritual Values Chairman

Table Blessing.....Virginia Dodge

Program

"Morning Has Broken"..... Everyone sing!

Musical Selections..... Donna Burke, Soloist
Palmdale Woman's Club

Edna Dubbury, Pianist
Westlake Women's Club

"Life is for Living"

Reverend Margie Ana Nicola
Encino Community Church

COLLECT FOR CLUBWOMEN..... In Unison

Benediction..... In Unison
(Sung to the tune of Edelweiss)

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Life up your eyes and see His face, and His grace forever,
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SIERRA-CAHUENGA DISTRICT 15
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Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken, like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning.
Praise for them springing fresh from the word.

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dew fall on the the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play.
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day.

COLLECT FOR CLUBWOMEN

Keep us, O god, from pettiness; let us be large in thought,
in word, in deed.
Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self seeking.
May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face,
without self-pity and without prejudice.
May we never be hasty in judgement and always generous.
Let us take time for all things; make us to grow calm,
serene, gentle.
Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straight-forward
and unafraid.
Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create
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Mary Stewart

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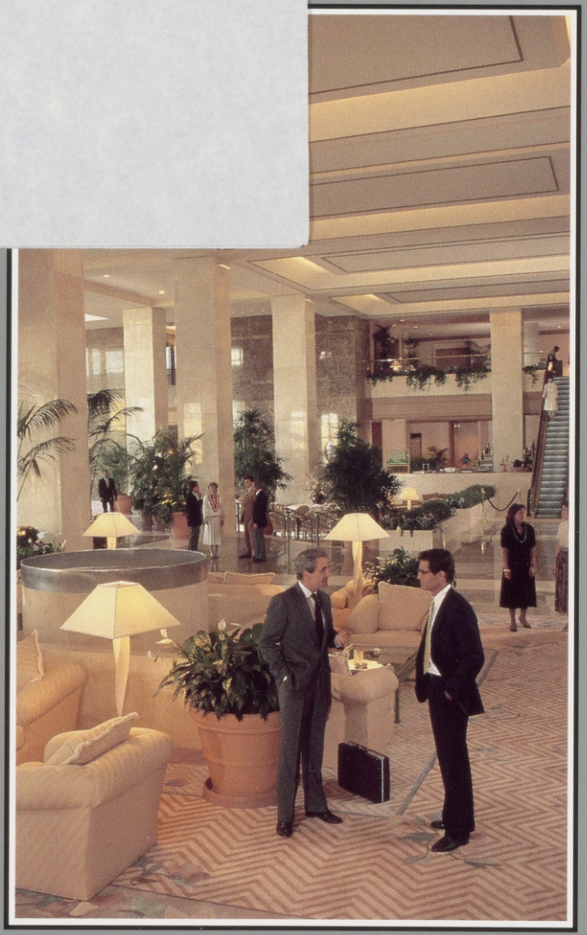

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Please join us in our "High Flight" at the LAX Stouffer Concourse Hotel as we celebrate the completion of our "Voyage to the Stars". We invite all our MEMBERS as well as delegates to share in our 36th Annual District Convention April 9 - 11.

Our Convention Chairmen, Jacquie Gordon and Virginia Dodge and their Convention committee guarantee us an exciting time from our "Countdown to Touch-Down" reception on Thursday evening to our final luncheon where we'll celebrate the "Wind Beneath Our Wings". We will share all of our achievements of the past two years, recognize all of our outstanding work and look ahead to the challenge of the incoming administration.

You and all your members won't want to miss a minute of this celebration so share this CALL with your Club members and encourage them to be part of the festivities. We look forward to seeing you all at the Stouffer Concourse Hotel in April.

As ever,

Jane Perica

REPRESENTATION

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Registration and Credentials Committee will be on duty in the Theater Foyer(2nd Floor) as follows:

Thursday, April 9,	6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.
Friday, April 10,	8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.
	11:30 A.M.- 12:15 P.M.
	5:30 P.M. - 6:15 P.M.
Saturday, April 11,	9:30 A.M.- 10:00 A.M.
	12:00 P.M.- 12:45 P.M.

EACH PERSON ATTENDING CONVENTION IS TO PICK UP HER CREDENTIALS UPON ARRIVAL FROM: CAROL MURPHY, Credentials Chr.

Meal Tickets from: BETTY PARAVATO, Reservations Chairman.

REGISTRATION FEE: Delegates.....$ 5.00
Non-Delegates.....$ 3.00

Registrations and meals reservations MUST be made with:
Betty Paravato (818) 716-6299
5714 Ostin Avenue, Woodland Hills, CA 91367

ONE CLUB CHECK made out to SIERRA-CAHUENGA DISTRICT must be mailed with reservation form to Betty Paravato by March 16, 1992(District Executive Board meeting).

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel Deadline Date: March 26, 1992
Room reservations must be made directly with the Hotel.
Mail enclosed reservation envelope with one night's deposit to the Stouffer Concourse Hotel, Los Angeles.
Room Cost: Single Occupancy $75.00
Double Occupancy $75.00
12.5% Bed Tax should be added to quoted prices.

Hotel Self-parking $3.00/day
Valet parking $6.00/day

PROGRAM

CONVENTION THEME: "HIGH FLIGHT"

THURSDAY, April 9, 1992

Pre-Convention Reception 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.
"Countdown to Touch-Down"
Honoring our District President Jane Perica
EVERYONE come and join in the fun.
Presidential Suite

FRIDAY, April 10, 1992

ALL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN THEATER(2nd Floor)
LUNCHEONS/BANQUET LOCATION TO BE POSTED IN HOTEL LOBBY.

VOTING - POLLS OPEN, 8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.- HEATHROW ROOM

CONVENE	Business Session & Reports	9:30 A.M.
RECESS		11:30 A.M.
LUNCHEON	"Fly High, Fly Far"	12:30 P.M.
	Price: $20.00	
	SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER - WAHNETA POTEET	
RECESS		4:30 P.M.
No-Host Bar prior to Banquet		5:30 P.M.
BANQUET		6:30 P.M.
	"Dance the Skies on Laughter Silvered Wings"	
	Honoring the Junior Membership	
	Installation of Officers	
	Price: $27.00	
Installation Reception - Presidential Suite		
	EVERYONE WELCOME - PLEASE COME	

SATURDAY, April 11, 1992

PRAYER BREAKFAST	"To Touch the Face of God"	8:00 A.M.
	Price: $11.00	
RECONVENE	Business Session & Reports	10:00 A.M.
RECESS		12:00 P.M.
RECOGNITION LUNCHEON		1:00 P.M.
	"Wind Beneath Our Wings"	
	Honoring Past District Presidents	
	Price: $20.00	

JUNIOR DISTRICT MEETING		10:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.
JUNIOR LUNCHEON	Price $20.00	12:00 P.M.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SIERRA-CAHUENGA DISTRICT BYLAWS

Article V - Officers(pg.45) Section 3(a)- Insert "all" between of and chairman and add "and coordinate all Special Events". Will read: She shall be Dean of all Chairmen and coordinate all Special Events.

Section 3(e)(pg.46) - Delete all of section related to Fourth Vice-President.
If Passed would also delete all reference to Fourth Vice -President in Section 1 as well as anywhere else reference is made to said office.

Section 6(pg.47) - In line 7, delete Second Vice-President and insert "Recording Secretary". Will read: Any two of the Following: Treasurer, President, First Vice-President, Recording Secretary shall sign checks and pay all bills.
In line 18 same section after First Vice-President insert "Recording Secretary". Will read: The Financial Secretary, The Treasurer, The President, The First Vice-President and Recording Secretary shall be bonded by a reliable surety company.

Article X - Conferences(pg.50) - Delete entire Article - If passed will require renumbering of remaining Articles

Article XVI - Endowment Fund(pg.56)- Insert at beginning of section "a minimum of". Will read: A minimum of five thousand dollars of the Endowment Fund shall be deposited in a high yield account with a Federally Insured Savings and Loan Association.

Submitted by Bylaws Committee: Catharine Leonard, Chr., Joan Campbell, Dottie Heitz, Dorothea Neel, Aimee Pavlick, Jane Perica(ex-officio).

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SIERRA-CAHUENGA DISTRICT
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Friday, April 10, 1992 Banquet 6:30 P.M.
(combined with General Membership Banquet)
Junior Schedule: Honor General Membership
Coordinator's Report
Coordinator's Awards

Saturday, April 11, 1992

Convene at 10:00 A.M.
Agenda to include: Nominations and Elections
Federation Awards Presentation
Club Presidents Reports

Recess

LUNCHEON 12:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Reconvene at 1:30 P.M.
Agenda to include: Presentation of Club Merit Awards
Past Presidents' Award
Installation of New Officers

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Kay

SPECIAL SEATING: KAY ROBBINS
PLEASE NOTE THAT AT THE
SATURDAY LUNCH
YOU ARE TO SIT AT THE
PRESIDENT'S TABLE #2

SIERRA-CAHUENGA DISTRICT #15
CFWC

CATHERINE ROBBINS

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There are private outdoor decks with spas in 21 suites. We feature an ample selection of guestrooms specially accessible for wheelchair guests, as well as rooms reserved exclusively for non-smokers. A Concierge is on hand to assist with travel, recreation and entertainment arrangements, car rentals, reservations, secretarial services and directions around town.

Club floor. As a Club Floor guest on our top level, you'll receive an added measure of privacy and exceptional services. A Club Floor Concierge to assist with your needs, complimentary continental breakfast, and your favorite newspaper with your wake-up call are just the beginning.

You'll find special in-room amenities, such as a fully stocked refrigerator and remote controlled TV; and personal appointments, including deluxe terry bathrobe, hair dryer and bath scale. Enjoy a show or game on large-screen TV in our private Club Floor Lounge, which provides a relaxed setting to enjoy a cocktail and meet fellow travelers or discuss business with associates.

Swim or have a cocktail at our sunny outdoor pool.

Recreation and leisure activities. When time permits, take advantage of the fine recreational facilities available at our hotel. Swim some laps in our sunny outdoor pool. While you're at it, enjoy a cocktail at our poolside bar. Relax in the spa, sauna, or just sunbathe on the outdoor deck. And during your stay, you won't need to skip a workout – we have a fully equipped fitness center to help you stay in shape.

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Enjoy contemporary Italian cuisine at Trattoria Grande.

Restaurants and lounge. We offer two distinctive restaurants and a lounge to suit your taste. Enjoy excellent American cuisine in the warm, sophisticated ambiance of *Charisma Café,* open 24 hours. Or try contemporary Italian cuisine for lunch or dinner in the intimate surroundings of *Trattoria Grande*, our specialty restaurant. The *Lobby Court* lounge is a great place to gather with friends for a cocktail and enjoy the activity of the Concourse lobby around you.

Meetings, conventions, social gatherings. We offer 36 meeting rooms in all, including our 13,500 sq. ft. Grand Ballroom, which accommodates a reception of 1700 and can be divided into three separate sections for smaller events. Our flexible arrangement of conference rooms, parlors and suites, make it convenient to move from room to room.

Many of our suites feature a private outdoor spa.

From our Concourse Ballroom, which holds a reception for 530, to our 208 seat, tiered theatre, to the two finely appointed boardrooms, you'll find just the right room to host your seminar, reception or banquet.

We offer Meeting Express, a service designed for meeting planners. Simply call 1-800-USA-MEET, and a professional Program Coordinator will help you plan every detail of your meeting from check-in to check-out. Once you arrive, our Catering and Convention staff will leave no stone unturned to make sure your meeting runs smoothly and efficiently.

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WAHNETA POTEET
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

VOLUNTEERS, GOD BLESS THEM!

Many will be shocked to find,
when the day of judgment nears,
That there's a special place in heaven,
set aside for the volunteers.

Furnished with big recliners,
satin couches and footstool.
Where there's no committee chairpersons,
no group leaders or car pools.

No eager team that needs a coach,
no bazaar and no bake sale,
There will be nothing to staple,
not one thing to fold or mail.

Telephone lists will be outlawed,
but a finger snap will bring
Cool drinks and gourmet dinners,
and treats fit for a king.

You ask, "Who'll serve these privileged few,
and work for all they're worth?"
Why, all those who reaped the benefits,
and not once volunteered on earth!

Anonymous

Van Nuys Woman's Club
14836 Sylvan Street
Van Nuys, California 91411

Organized & Federated - 1912

Cultural Heritage Monument No. 201

President's Report

Sierra-Cahuenga District Convention
April 10 & 11, 1992

In 1912 a dozen women gathered
For tea one day at the Trotters'
They planned as they talked of what mattered.
Thus the Van Nuys Woman's Club got started.

Through the years they grew and they prospered
They saved, they cooked and they knitted.
As time went on
Their numbers dwindled
When the war effort, their consciences kindled,

Today as we approach out eightieth
Birthdays-past continue to taunt us
We still have our fun,
But our treasury is done
And we really don't know what can help us.

In nineteen hundred and ninety-one
Six new members we did install
But to our chagrin
Our ranks, they did thin
And now we must cope with it all.

Our Opening Tea was such a success.
We had District Officers as guests.
We had Gary Marshall to entertain us,
And goodies galore to sustain us.

We sent out our tax forms
And low and behold,
What we received
Was like pure gold.

In November we were busy with plans
For December's Boutique, our first in ages.
We made cakes, pickles and pies for a bake stand.
The story would fill pages and pages.

The new year found us pondering
For we thought we had succeeded.
We've worked and saved and paid our way
But still there is more that is needed.

Our Clubhouse is a treasure,
We love it without measure.
It eats up all our dollars.
How to find more is for scholars!

Our luncheons continue to attract
Our ladies and guests and friends.
We enjoy our fellowship together,
May these good times never end.

The Garden Club has long since dwindled
From Rose Garden days and Flower Shows.
We have "Timely Topics" and "Pennies for Pines"
But at the bridge tables, we really do shine.

The Fine Arts Festival in years past
Was a place to show off our talents,
We've tried to resurrect these glories
With entries in many categories.

Our Board meetings are anything but dull.
We meet to discuss and to muse.
Our fate we must face with unfailing grace,
And somehow come up with good news.

Win or lose, we'll try again
To balance our books without any pain.
We'll tackle this year as a great endeavor,
Study our options and make new plans.
With luck and friendship on our side
We can continue for ever and ever.

Catherine D. Robbins
President 1991-92

PAST PRESIDENTS

* Mrs. Lucy Trotter Smead 1912-1914
* Mrs. Elizabeth Houghton 1914-1916
* Mrs. Sara Kellogg 1916-1918
* Mrs. Carl Barkla 1918-1920
* Mrs. Phoebe Hubbel 1920-1922
* Mrs. Charles H. Steere 1922-1924
* Mrs. B. R. Holloway 1924-1926
* Mrs. E. A. Moehn 1926-1928
* Mrs. W. J. Murray 1928-1929
* Mrs. Charles I. Thacker 1929-1931
* Mrs. Belle Bever 1931-1933
* Mrs. J. W. Praiswater 1933-1935
* Mrs. W. J. Murray 1935-1936
* Mrs. L. A. Mountford 1936-1938
* Mrs. Portia Young Campbell 1938-1940
* Mrs. James Wilbray 1940-1942
* Mrs. H. S. Brown 1942-1944
* Mrs. Garnet Zarn Tingle 1944-1946
* Mrs. Ross Rook 1946-1947
* Mrs. Milo Thompson 1947-1948
* Mrs. Harold Orner 1948-1950
Mrs. Lloyd G. Rainey 1950-1952
* Mrs. Raymond Post 1952-1953
* Mrs. George O. Chapman 1953-1955
* Mrs. Howell C. McDaniel 1955-1957
Mrs. J. Howard Wilson 1957-1958
* Mrs. George L. Baker 1958-1959
Mrs. James L. Neel 1959-1961
* Mrs. Lewis M. Reed 1961-1963
Mrs. Robert L. Ellis 1963-1965
* Mrs. Andrew Hamilton 1965-1967
* Mrs. John Osborn 1967-1969
Mrs. David Moore 1969-1970
Mrs. Edward Traurig 1970-1973
Mrs. Robert Ellis 1973-1975
Mrs. James L. Neel 1975-1979
* Mrs. George O. Chapman 1979-1980
Mrs. James E. O'Leary 1980-1983
Mrs. George R. Lewis 1983-1985
Mrs. Clarence Funk 1985-1987
Mrs. James L. Neel 1987-1990
Mrs. Helen Flannagan 1990-1991

*Deceased

GLADYS RAINEY, President
1950-1952

1957

Van Nuys Choral Group
Hazel Tyrer, Director
Gladys Rainey, Accompanist

Christmas Eve 1991

Mrs. Lloyd Gilbert Rainey
1454 Tower II W. 24055 Paseo del Lago
Laguna Hills, California 92653

March 5-1992

Dear Kay:-

Inasmuch as you are asking for information since 1972, I really can't add anything to that period because I moved here to Leisure World in 1970.

Going back to the early 50's - I wonder if you have any account of the "Choral Group" which was organized about that time? About 14-16 members got together with Hazel Tyler, who was

-1969- Florence Fritzen Moore.

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returns them to me if you don't use them.

I hope this has been of some help. I know it's quite a task to bring all those past events into a completed history. Good luck to you!

Sincerely,

Gladys Rainey

-1969- Florence Fritzen Moore.

a former Metropolitan opera singer - She became our director & I was the accompanist - We really had a very fine Women's Choral group.

I am enclosing 3 pictures, one of the Choral group & two of myself - one in 1957, the oldest I could find, the other a recent one - 1991.

Now if you can't use the pictures, I can well understand, so I am enclosing a stamped envelope so you can

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The Van Nuys Woman's Club

FIFTY-SEVENTH PROGRAM YEAR 1969-1970

Florence Fritzen Moore, President 1969-70.

We were very fortunatee at that time, because we had 160 members and they all did work. No problems with committees or money.

We were also fortunate to have as our district president Mrs. James Neal and Mrs.Royce Hooper as district financial secretary.

We had the further good fortune to have Mrs. A.N. Bierkamp as Poet Laureate. Martha wrote beautiful poetry.

We had several sections:

Bible; ministers from several churches were asked to speak

Legislation; people from the valley were asked to speak.

Art; different artists displayed their work every month.

Literature; reviewed books, plays etc.

Garden was strictly that, with outside speakers.

We had Federation Chairman also:

Americanism	Courtesies and Amenities
Art	Education and Scholarships
Federation Extension	Garden
Indian Affairs	Legislation and Narcotics
Veteran's Affairs & Institutions	Youth Conservation
Literature	Foreign Policy
International/American Affairs	Law and Order

We had a strong club welfare program, plus club scholarships, district scholarships , gave two English awards, and a nurses scholarships.

We were instrumental in having a man arrested for selling smut in a Van Nuys bookstore.

On January 21, we had our annual Birthday luncheon.

On April 8 we observed Charter day and honored past presidents.

On May 1, we had a May Day Brunch.

There were always elaborate table decorations and a corsage for the president.

There was an art festival at the end of the year.

The Garden Section held a flower show

At the end of the year a tea was held for new members.

On October 17, we had a Fashion Show Promenade and luncheon. Area shops were contacted and one selected. Members modeled their clothes.

November was the traditional family night dinner with a program.

The club participated in collecting 100,000 lillies for Easter in the Hollywood Bowl.

All programs were outstanding. We participated in District affairs.

All in all it was a most rewarding year fo me.

ONE-hundred-year-old doll cradle shown by Mrs. Karen E. Hagen is admired by Mmes. Margaret Wibray, Edward Traurig and Martin Fritzen, from left, as they enjoy coffee and Norwegian krumaker and kringle. Members of Van Nuys Woman's Club, they are making plans for Scandinavian luncheon.

The News photo

Scandinavian Day Planned by Women

Scandinavian food will be served when members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club meet for luncheon April 8 at 12 noon in the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St.

Norse costumes will be worn by the cochairmen Leone Traurig and Karen Hogan. Decorations in a Scandinavian theme will be under the chairmanship of Dorothy Livingston, Mrs. Bert Doyle and Mrs. Charles Lane.

Mrs. Marie Meador, program chairman, will introduce the guest speaker Dr. Arthur Bietz PhD from USC who will talk on "Knowing Your Own Worth."

Dr. Bietz is a member of the American Psychological Assn. and is listed in "Who's Who in American Education."

During the month of April the paintings of Mrs. Karen Hogan will be displayed. Also on exhibit will be a 100-year-old doll cradle belonging to Mrs. Hogan.

Mrs. Martin Fritzen will preside at the business meeting. Charter Day will be celebrated and honored guest will be Mrs. G. W. Dickey a charter member.

Past presidents will also be honored. They include Mmes. B. R. Holloway, Belle Bever, Portia Young Campbell, James Wibray, H. S. Brown, Garnet Zarn Tingle, Kay Bogendorfer Orner, Lloyd G. Rainey, Raymond Post and George Chapman.

More are Mmes. Howell G. McDaniel, J. Howard Wilson, George L. Baker, James L. Neel, Lewis M. Reed, Robert L. Ellis, Andrew Hamilton and John Osborn.

Preceding the meeting, the Bible Section will meet in the solarium. Mrs. Henry Rempt is chairman and Mrs. John Osborn will lead the group in studying the Psalms.

LEONE TRAURIG, President
1970-1973

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KEH

REPRESENTATIVES of San Fernando Valley women's organizations participating in collection of calla lilies for Easter Sunrise Services include Mmes. Roderick R. Black, committee chairman; Maurice Crawford of garden club district, and Martin Fritzen, Van Nuys Woman's Club. The News photo

Seek Calla Lilies for Easter

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She's Chairman

Each year committee volunteers, numbering in the hundreds, respond to the call for more than 100,000 lilies needed to decorate the Bowl, according to Mrs. Roderick Black who has been chairman of the drive for the past seven years and a member of the committee for the past 19 years.

Cooperating Valley organizations include the Sierra-Cahuenga District of the Federated Women's Clubs, Sherman Oaks Chamber of Commerce, San Fernando Valley District of California Garden Clubs and Junior Gardeners of the San Fernando Valley district.

A depot for lily donors will be maintained at the homes of Mrs. Black, 6406 Beck Ave., North Hollywood, and Mrs. Richard R. Roe, 5089 Aldea Ave., Encino, all day on March 27.

Reserved tickets will be supplied to lily donors by Mrs. Black and Mrs. Roe at their homes with a request to occupy the seats by 4:30 a.m. on Easter morning.

They'll Pick Up

Drivers who will pick up lilies and issue reserved seats to donors include Mmes. Edward E. Hall at 346-8389, Frank E. Hamlin, 789-5938; Fay Alderman, 789-5109; Lola Stewart, 780-2883; Sidney Bliven, 845-6849; Dorothy Baker, 874-5414; Mildred Fiegenschuk, 463-2083; Agnes Libarian, 466-1228; Vincent Gilchrist, 761-0709, and Kenneth Jones, 845-3403.

Other organizations may take lily contributions to the Bowl from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 28.

The use of calla lilies to decorate the orchestra shell's platform and the rostrum for Easter Sunrise Services began in 1926.

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FIFTH ANNUAL SCANDINAVIAN DAY
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Apr 24, 1974

President . . . . . Mrs. Robert Ellis
Chairman . . . . . Mrs. Martin H. Hogen
Co-Chairman . . . Mrs. George O Chapman

"Strength United Is Stronger"

P-R-O-G-R-A-M

Vocal Solo . . "I Love You". .Edvard Grieg
Debbie Schnathorst

GUEST SPEAKER on
"Norway of Today"
Georg Knap Thestrup
Royal Consul General of Norway
stationed at
The Norwegian Consulate
in San Pedro

Consul General Thestrup has been in Norway's Foreign Service since 1946:

1946 - Genoa, Italy
1950 - Stockholm, Sweden
1953 - Montreal, Canada
1956 - San Francisco, Ca.
1959 - Foreign Ministry in Oslo
1963 - Consular at the London Embassy
1968 - Back to Oslo
1971 - Came to San Pedro in October
1973 - On an assignment with the Norwegian delegation to the 28th General Assembly of the United Nations in New York for three months.

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M-E-N-Y
(Menu)

Kjøtt Kaker - Potet

Rødbete

Limpabrød - Smør - Kavring

Dansk Desert - Smultring Baller

Kaffe - Te - Fløte - Sukker

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TABLE PRAYER

Written in 1550 by a Danish Pastor Thomassen. If you know it please join us:

I Jesu Navn gaar vi til bords
Aa spise, drikke paa ditt ord -
Deg Gud til aere og oss til gavn
Saa faar vi mat i Jesu Navn.
Amen!

A S-I-N-G A-L-O-N-G

En SMULTRING, En SMULTRING
Det er et hull med mat omkring
Og er det ikke mat omkring
Saa er det ikke en SMULTRING.

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Friday, June 6, 1969—Van Nuys (Calif.)

New Staff to Guide Women's Club Year

Mrs. Martin Fritzen will be installed president of the Van Nuys Woman's Club Wednesday at 12 noon during the final meeting of the 1968-1969 year in the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St.

Mrs. H. C. Maitland, chairman of family living and gerontology for California Federation of Women's Clubs Sierra-Cahuenga District 15, will be installing officer.

Officers who will assist Mrs. Fritzen include Mmes. Roland Kratt and Edward Traurig, vice presidents; Ralph Whistler, Jeffery Hallford and Margaret Thomas, secretaries, and C. O. Gile, treasurer.

Directors will include Mmes. Sam Marshall, gardens; Walt Keeshen, hospitality; A. B. Hackley, house rentals; Louis Slack, press; J. N. Meader Jr., programs; Henry Rempt and Daniel Fleming, ways and means, and John Osborn, junior past president.

A catered luncheon will be served. Miss Dorothy Livingston and her committee will assist.

Mrs. Daniel Fleming, program chairman, will present the "Choral Belles whose director Desiderius Klempay, recently returned from Munich, Germany, where he was a choir master. The program will include songs of Old England, popular classicals and songs from modern hit shows.

MRS. MARTIN FRITZEN

Corsages for the new officers will be made by Mrs. Charles Lane, who will be assisted by Mmes. V. D. Slocum and Roger Eaten in arranging the colorful decorations in the clubhouse.

Women

6 Thurs., Jan. 28, 1971—F— Los Angeles Times

Antique Show Calendared at Van Nuys

VAN NUYS—Mrs. Andrew Hamilton has arranged for an antique show for the Wednesday, Feb. 3, meeting of the Woman's Club.

The 10:30 a.m. event will be held in the clubhouse, 14836 Sylvan St., under sponsorship of the garden section.

Mrs. Sam Marshall, chairman, will announce the section's contribution to the Thomas Payne Foundation for perpetuation of native and wildflowers in California. Members will display their plants.

The section also supports Pennies for Pines' efforts to reforest areas which have been destroyed by fire.

The board of directors will meet Friday, Feb. 5, at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Martin Fritzen.

CONVENTION 1981
MAE O'LEARY, President

The Van Nuys Woman's Club

SEVENTY EIGHTH YEAR
1990 - 1991

3/16/1992

Dear Kay.

Not sure how much help my notes will be. If there's anything more you need just call.

Enjoyed seeing everyone last Wednesdays. Glad to be getting out a little bit. Still not ready for keeping up on everything.

Going to see if I have a picture for you. If only Mildred hadn't stopped Dorothy Lewis from doing a year book for me. That would be so helpful now.

See you soon,

Mae

YEAR BOOK

1990 - 1991

Organized
April 3, 1912

Federated
July 1912

Incorporated
October 1916

MEETINGS
Club House
Second & Fourth
Wednesdays

Luncheon
12 O'clock Noon

Members 75

Telephone 818-997-9093

14836 Sylvan St.
Van Nuys, CA 91411

HISTORY OF THE VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB

1912-1990

On February 22, 1911, the town of Van Nuys was founded, and little more than a year later on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 3, 1912, sixteen women of the community met at the home of Mrs. H. S. Trotter for the purpose of organizing a woman's club. Mrs. Trotter was chosen to serve as the chairman and Mrs. W. A. Bowen as secretary.

The purpose of the new organization, to be known as the Van Nuy's Woman's Club was defined as: The promotion of mutual information of its members along social, literary and civic lines.

Dues for the first year were $1.00, with business meetings scheduled for alternate Wednesday, at 3 o'clock, following a half hour of social programs.

At the first regular meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Bachtelheimer, April 17, 1912, the Constitution and bylaws were adopted as presented.

Mrs. H. S. Trotter was elected president.

One of the first acts was to apply for membership in the California Federation of Women's Clubs and the Los Angeles District, which application was granted in July, 1912.

The clubhouse was built on a lot given the club by Mrs. Ida Bailey on Virginia Street (now Sylvan Street) with an option to buy the adjoining lot for $550.00. Mrs. Elizabeth K. Houghton offered to lend the club $3000.00 to build the clubhouse. The offer was accepted.

The cornerstone was laid March 16, 1917.

The club was able to hold its Annual meeting, April 25, 1917, in their new building.

The membership at the peak of its growth was 250.

It has been one of the most honored clubs in the San Fernando Valley with a very proud history of civic awareness.

Designated Los Angeles Cultural Heritage building #201, August 1978.

Dorothea M. Neel

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
1990 - 1991

"THE JOY OF LEARNING"

"MY WISH"

To greet you and wish you
A year that's just grand,
With joys by the dozen
With good friends on hand;
With bright expectations
of work, fun and cheer
Continuing on through a
Wonderful Year!

Sincerely, your President
Helen Flannagan

A COLLECT FOR CLUBWOMEN

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and know the great common woman's heart of us all, and, O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind!

--Mary Stewart,
Colorado, 1904

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

All Past Presidents
Ruth Eaton
Laura Messineo
Ena Williamson

COMPLIMENTARY MEMBERS

Wives of all resident ministers.

IN REMEMBERANCE

Pearl Osborn

"Our memories will never grow dim for those who who have crossed the path ahead of us."

FLAG SALUTE

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands. One Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

AMERICA

My county, 'tis of thee
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing,
Land where my fathers died;
Land of the Pilgrim's pride!
From eve'ry mountain side,
Let freedom ring!

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain Majesties
Above the fruit'ed plain
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From Sea to shining Sea.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America, Land that I love
Stand beside her, and guide her,
Through the night with a light from above,
from the mountains, to the prairies
To the oceans, white with foam.
God bless America, My home sweet home --
God bless America, My home sweet home.

SIERRA-CAHUENGA DISTRICT #15

PRESIDENT ..... Mrs. Jane Perica
5663 Ramara Ave., Woodland Hills, CA 91367
Phone: (818) 346-4125

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY ..... Ollie White
852 N. Screenland Dr., Burbank, CA 91505
Phone: (818) 841-6545

LOCAL HONORS

Mrs. James L. Neel ..... Past District President

Mrs. Clarence Funk .....Historian

CONVENTIONS 1991

Sierra-Cahuenga District ..... April 4-6
Westlake Hyatt, Westlake, CA

State Convention ..... May 3-5
Red Lion Inn, Sacramento, CA

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friendship Fantasy Fashion Show ..... March 8, 1991

Birthday Council Executive Board ..... March 18, 1991
Burbank Woman's Club

Fine Arts Festival ..... March 26, 1991
Reseda Woman's Club

VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB PHILANTHROPIES
CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

District Scholarship Fund
Van Nuys High School English Awards
Valley College Nurse Scholarship

CLUB PHILANTHROPIES

Alzheimers Disease
American Red Cross
Children of the Night
Dogs for the Deaf
Heart Fund
International Guiding Eyes, Inc.
Los Angeles Police Memorial Fund
Meals for the Homebound
Olive View Medical Center for Crafts
Salvation Army
Sepulveda Veteran's Hospital
Sylvan Park School
Van Nuys Library for Books
Van Nuys Library for Memorials
YMCA

GARDEN SECTION PHILANTHROPIES

Penny for Pines - Reforestation
Tree People
The Theodore Payne Foundation

PAST PRESIDENTS

* Mrs. Lucy Trotter Smead	1912-1914
* Mrs. Elizabeth Houghton	1914-1916
* Mrs. Sara Kellogg	1916-1918
* Mrs. Carl Barkla	1918-1920
* Mrs. Phoebe Hubbel	1920-1922
* Mrs. Charles H. Steere	1922-1924
* Mrs. B. R. Holloway	1924-1926
* Mrs. E. A. Moehn	1926-1928
* Mrs. W. J. Murray	1928-1929
* Mrs. Charles I. Thacker	1929-1931
* Mrs. Belle Bever	1931-1933
* Mrs. J. W. Praiswater	1933-1935
* Mrs. W. J. Murray	1935-1936
* Mrs. L. A. Mountford	1936-1938
* Mrs. Portia Young Campbell	1938-1940
* Mrs. James Wilbray	1940-1942
* Mrs. H. S. Brown	1942-1944
* Mrs. Garnet Zarn Tingle	1944-1946
* Mrs. Ross Rook	1946-1947
* Mrs. Milo Thompson	1947-1948
Mrs. Harold Orner	1948-1950
Mrs. Lloyd G. Rainey	1950-1952
* Mrs. Raymond Post	1952-1953
Mrs. George O. Chapman	1953-1955
* Mrs. Howell C. McDaniel	1955-1957
Mrs. J. Howard Wilson	1957-1958
* Mrs. George L. Baker	1958-1959
Mrs. James L. Neel	1959-1961
* Mrs. Lewis M. Reed	1961-1963
Mrs. Robert L. Ellis	1963-1965
* Mrs. Andrew Hamilton	1965-1967
* Mrs. John Osborn	1967-1969
Mrs. David Moore	1969-1970
Mrs. Edward Traurig	1970-1973
Mrs. Robert Ellis	1973-1975
Mrs. James L. Neel	1975-1979
Mrs. George O. Chapman	1979-1980
Mrs. James E. O'Leary	1980-1983
Mrs. George R. Lewis	1983-1985
Mrs. Clarence Funk	1985-1987
Mrs. James L. Neel	1987-1990

*Deceased

EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT ..... Mrs. Helen Flannagan
5226 Leghorn Ave.
Van Nuys 91401 784-6013

1ST VICE PRESIDENT ..... Mrs. Catherine Robbins
13137 Crewe
North Hollywood 91605 764-5288

2ND VICE PRESIDENT ..... Mrs. Melody Carver
5045 Woodman Ave. #212
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403 783-5139

RECORDING SECRETARY .. Mrs. Charles Bennaton (Ann)
14225 Valerio St.
Van Nuys 91405 780-1198

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY ..... Mrs. Alyce Arnold
6658 Costello Ave.
Van Nuys 91405 780-2038

FINANCIAL SECRETARY ..... Mrs. Lillian Martin
7032 Stansbury Ave.
Van Nuys 91405 780-4324

TREASURER ..... Mrs. Francis Cary (Charline)
5751 Calhoun Ave.
Van Nuys 91401 785-7244

PARLIAMENTARIAN ..... Mrs. James L. Neel (Dorothea)
15733 Hart St.
Van Nuys 91406 786-5019

DIRECTORS

Amenities ..... Mrs. Raymond Nelson (Kay)
Garden and Cards ..... Mrs. Rachel Myrick
Hospitality ..... Mrs. George Chapman (Mildred)
Press and Vanguard ..... Mrs. Willard D. Butts (LaVerne)
House and Rentals ..... Mrs. Jack Mason (Norma)
Program ..... Mrs. Myron Mitchell (Joy)
Ways and Means ..... Mrs. Quinten Simpson (Elaine)

BOARD MEETINGS HOSTESSES 1990-1991

1990

July 3 ..... Joy Mitchell

August 7 ..... Dorothea M. Neel

September 4 ..... Kay Robbins

October 2 ..... Alyce Arnold

November 13 ..... Rachel Myrick

December 4 ..... Kay Nelson

1991

January 8 ..... Ann Bennaton

February 5 ..... Mildred Chapman

March 5 ..... Lillian Martin & Charline Cary

April 2 ..... Norma Mason

May 7 ..... Elaine Simpson

June 4 ..... Helen Flannagan & Melody Carver

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CLUB CHAIRMEN & COMMITTEES

ACCOMPIANIST .....
CREATIVE ARTS ..... Evelyn Landon
BY-LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS ..... Leone Traurig
Mildred Chapman
FINANCE AND BUDGET ..... Charline Cary
Lillian Martin
Norma Mason
Mildred Chapman
Helen Flannagan
MUSIC ..... Margaret Wuest
FRIENDSHIP ..... Jean Brennan
HISTORIAN ..... LaVerne Butts
LUNCHEONS ..... Norma and Jack Mason
RESERVATIONS ..... Laura Messineo
Mildred Chapman
VANGUARD AND PRESS ..... LaVerne Butts

FEDERATION CHAIRMEN

AMERICAN HERITAGE ..... Alyce Arnold
CREATIVE ARTS ..... Evelyn Landon
HEALTH ..... Dorothy Lewis
SCHOLARSHIPS AND SCHOOL ISSUES .... Kay Robbins
SPIRITUAL VALUES ..... Leone Traurig
VETERAN'S AFFAIRS ..... Laura Messineo

1990-1991
TABLE DECORATIONS

CHAIRMAN ..... Dorothy Lewis
CO-CHAIRMAN ..... Betty Williams

1990

October 10	Federation and Reciprocity Day	Dorothy Lewis
October 24	Halloween	Betty Williams
November 14	Thanksgiving	Doris Tyer
December 12	Christmas	Charline Cary

1991

January 9	Regular Meeting	Kay Nelson
January 23	Regular Meeting	LaVerne Butts
February 13	Valentine's Day	Frances Glahn
February 27	Regular Meeting	Rachel Myrick
March 13	St. Patrick's Day	Ann Bennaton
March 27	Easter	Florence Scorpio
April 10	Regular Meeting	Charlotte Funk
April 24	Regular Meeting	Tiny Eaton
May 8	Charter and Past President's Day	Alyce Arnold
May 22	Scholarship Awards Day .	Marion Woods
June 12	Installation	Melody Carver

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GARDEN AND CARD SECTION

CHAIRMAN ..... Rachel Myrick

CO-CHAIRMAN ..... Charlotte Funk

RECORDING SECRETARY ..... Rhoda Petty

TREASURER ..... Ann Bennaton

WAYS AND MEANS ..... Laura Messineo

INSPIRATIONAL ..... Leone Traurig

TIMELY TOPICS ..... Jimmye Lou Harris

MONEY FOR PINES ..... Jean Brennan

CITIZENSHIP ..... LaVerne Butts

REFRESHMENTS ..... Marion Woods

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN ..... Mildred Chapman

CO-CHAIRMAN ..... Ruth Eaton (Tiny)
Vera Bahe
Sylvia Benoit
Charlotte Funk
Jimmye Lou Harris
Nancy LoFiego
Rhoda Petty
Doris Tyer

CALENDAR OF YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

1990-1991

OCTOBER 1990

October 3 11:00 A.M.	GARDEN AND CARD SECTION Business Meeting Dessert and Cards
October 10 1:00 P.M.	OPENING TEA-FEDERATION & RECIPROCITY DAY Program: "Two For The Show" Program: Duo Pianists Jan Holmquist & Rob Woyshner Hostesses: Hospitality Committee and Board Members Tea Following program
October 24 12:00 Noon 12:45 P.M.	REGULAR MEETING Lunchon Meeting Program: Bruce Daniels, Vocalist

NOVEMBER 1990

November 7 11:00 A.M.	GARDEN AND CARD SECTION Business Meeting Dessert and Cards
November 14 12:00 Noon 12:45 PM.	REGULAR MEETING Luncheon Meeting Program: "Dolly Madison" Bonnie Cavanaugh

DECEMBER 1990

December 7 11:00 A.M.	GARDEN AND CARD SECTION "Christmas Party" and Gift Exchange Dessert and Cards
December 12 12:00 Noon 12:45	CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE Luncheon Meeting Program: North Hollywood High School Madrigal Singers

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JANUARY 1991

January 2 — GARDEN AND CARD SECTION
11:00 A.M. — Business Meeting
Dessert and Cards

January 9 — REGULAR MEETING
12:00 Noon — Luncheon
12:45 P.M. — Meeting
Program: "Colors"
Singing Group, West Valley Chorus

January 23 — REGULAR MEETING
12:00 Noon — Luncheon
12:45 — Meeting
Program: "Mellow Tones"
Bernardi Senior Center

FEBRUARY 1991

February 6 — GARDEN AND CARD SECTION
11:00 A.M. — Business Meeting
Dessert and Cards

February 13 — REGULAR MEETING
12:00 Noon — Luncheon
12:45 — Meeting
Program: "Abraham Lincoln" H. M. Wammack

February 27 — REGULAR MEETING
12:00 Noon — Luncheon
12:45 — Meeting
Program: Don Snyder, Pianist-Vocalist

MARCH 1991

March 6 — GARDEN AND CARD SECTION
11:00 A.M. — Business Meeting
Dessert and Cards

March 13 — REGULAR MEETING
12:00 Noon — Luncheon
12:45 P.m. — Meeting
Program: Marjory Tayloe, Harpist

March 27 — REGULAR MEETING
12:00 Noon — Luncheon
12:45 — Business Meeting
Program: Ken Withington, Guitarist

APRIL 1991

April 3 — GARDEN AND CARD SECTION
11:00 A.M. — Business Meeting
"Easter Bonnet Parade"
12:00 Noon — "Salad Bar Luncheon"

April 10 — REGULAR MEETING
12:00 Noon — Luncheon
12:45 — Business Meeting
Program: Steve Teague, Bass Baritone

April 24 — REGULAR MEETING
12:00 Noon — Luncheon
12:45 P.M. — Business Meeting
Program: "Mexican Dancers"
Bernardi Senior Center

MAY 1991

May 1 — GARDEN AND CARD SECTION
11:00 A.M. — Business Meeting
Dessert and Cards

May 8 — CHARTER DAY AND PAST PRESIDENTS
12:00 Noon — Luncheon
12:45 P.M. — Meeting
Program: Willa Mercier, Lyric Soprano

May 22 — SCHOLARSHIPS: VAN NUYS HIGH SCHOOL
ENGLISH AWARDS
VALLEY COLLEGE NURSE
12:00 Noon — Luncheon
12:45 P.M. — Meeting
Program: "Showtime Dancers", Wilkinson Senior Center

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JUNE 1991

June 5 11:00 A.M.	GARDEN AND CARD SECTION Business Meeting "Happy Birthday" Dessert and Cards
June 12 12:00 Noon 12:45	"INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS" Luncheon Meeting Program: "Installation of Officers"

JULY 1991

July 3 11:00 A.M.	GARDEN AND CARD SECTION Business Meeting Dessert and Cards

AUGUST 1991

August 7 11:00 A.M.	GARDEN AND CARD SECTION Business Meeting Dessert and Cards

SEPTEMBER 1991

September 4 11:00 A.M.	GARDEN AND CARD SECTION Business Meeting "Salad Bar Luncheon" Dessert and Cards

STANDING RULES

1. Scholarships shall be given yearly at the discretion of the Board.
2. All guests shall sign a register at desk in lobby.
3. Standing luncheon reservations may be made at the beginning of each club year. Reservations may be cancelled as late as 12:00 noon on Monday preceding a meeting. Members will be held responsible for all reservations not cancelled.
4. No properties of the Club shall be loaned or removed from the premises. Nor shall the piano be moved from the stage.
5. The Parliamentarian shall sit in on the Executive Board meetings.
6. There shall be a Finance Committee, its membership to be composed of the Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Rental and House Chairman, also one Club member appointed by the President.
7. In the absence of the Treasurer, the President shall have power to sign all checks.
8. Each new member may be a guest of club for one luncheon. Each new member upon payment of dues shall be required to sign the Bylaws.
9. The Hospitality Chairman and her committee shall have charge of the May Breakfast. Members serving on the committee shall be limited to eight members.
10. Upon request of a member, a non-resident guest may be issued a visitor's permit. Said permit shall be for a 6 month period on payment of $7.50.

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11. The books of the Treasurer, Financial Secretary and Rental Chairman shall be audited annually.

12. Expenses of the President to the District and State Conventions shall be paid by the Club. Registration fees and all meals for all delegates shall be paid by the Club.

13. Procedure books, keys, typewriters and any other material or records pertinent to each office and committee shall be maintained and handed on by each officer and chairman to her successor, obtaining a receipt for same. Each officer and chairman of a committee shall render in triplicate a written report of her year's work to be reported at the Annual Meeting - one copy to be retained, one to the President and one to the Recording Secretary.

14. No chairman shall incur any expense without the approval of the Board.

15. The President shall receive $15.00 per month for expenses.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:
"THE VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB"

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The objectives of this club shall be charitable, as defined by Section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

1. Advancement in all lines of general culture.
2. Promotion of the general welfare of the community.
3. Acquisition and holding of real estate and personal property to promote the other purposes of the organization.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1

ALL RESIDENTS OF VAN NUYS and vicinity are eligible for membership.

Section 2

There shall be three classes of memberships:

(a) AN ACTIVE MEMBER is one who is entitled to all rights and privileges of the Club upon payment of full annual dues.

(b) An HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP may be conferred upon any member for distinguished service to the Club, upon recommendation of the Board of Directors. Such membership shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of an active member. All Past Presidents shall automatically become Honorary Life Members.

(c) COMPLIMENTARY MEMBERSHIP shall be conferred upon wives of all resident ministers, and representatives of the Press. Such members shall have no voting privileges.

Section 3

Applicants for membership shall be proposed in writing by a member and endorsed by two other members, all three

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of whom are members in good standing, said application shall be accompanied by a $5.00 fee plus annual dues.

A candidate shall become a member of the club upon election by the Board of Directors. Three negative votes shall exclude a candidate.

Section 4

Any member may terminate her membership in the club by tendering her resignation in writing to the Recording Secretary and paying all dues, and upon its acceptance by the Board of Directors, she shall cease to be a member. Members in good standing whose resignations are accepted may receive a card stating the fact, and such members may at any time be reinstated by paying an affiliation fee of $5.00 and the regular dues.

Section 5

"The property of this corporation is irrovocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code."

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

Section 1

The officers of the Club shall be: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Financial Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 2

An Officer shall have served at least one year on the board to be eligible for the office of President.

Section 3

The Board of Directors shall consist of fourteen members and shall include President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, and seven other Directors. By virtue of her office the Junior Past President shall become one of the seven directors automatically unless she is needed to fill another office. A report of the business of the Board of Directors shall be given at the annual business meeting of the club. Nine members shall suffice for a quorum of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V

DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1

The President shall preside at all meetings of the club and of the Board of Directors, and shall call special meetings. She shall sign all contracts ordered by the Board of Directors. She shall appoint a Parliamentarian, Auditor and Chairman of all standing committees subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. She shall be a member exofficio of all appointed committees except nominating committee.

Section 2

The First Vice President shall, in the absence of the President, assume the duties of the President. She shall also serve as Federation Secretary and/or Dean of Chairmen, and shall attend all District Board Meetings.

Section 3

The Second Vice President shall, in the absence of the President and First Vice President, assume the duties of the President. She shall also serve as Membership Chairman.

Section 4

The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Club and Board of Directors meetings and shall read the minutes of the Club at each succeeding meeting for approval. She shall keep the bylaws and Standing Rule

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Book up to date. She shall notify all delegates of their appointments and send credentials to such delegates. She shall keep an official list of all committees.

Section 5

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the general correspondence of the Club. She shall send out notices and notify applicants of their acceptance as members of the Club, and keep the necessary stationery and printing.

Section 6

The Financial Secretary shall receive all monies and remit to the Treasurer, taking a receipt for same. She shall keep the membership files up to date and shall notify members of delinquent dues.

Section 7

The Treasurer shall receive all monies from the Financial Secretary giving receipt for same, and shall deposit said monies in a bank designated by the Board of Directors. She shall sign all checks written for bills and obligations after being approved for payment by the Board of Directors. She shall give a monthly report to the club and to the Board of Directors, said report to be made in triplicate, one copy to be retained, one copy to the President and one to the Recording Secretary. She shall keep in her possession one key to the safe deposit box (the President keeping the other) and shall see that all bonds and important papers be kept there.

Section 8

Directors shall be selected for specific chairmanships, i.e., Garden and Card Section, Press, House and Rentals, Programs, Ways and Means and Hospitality, and both the nominating and election ballots shall be set up accordingly.

Section 9

Two consecutive unexcused absences by any members of the Board of Directors from the monthly board meetings shall constitute a resignation, and the office shall be filled as elsewhere provided in these by laws.

Section 10

The Board of Directors shall have charge generally of the affairs of the Club; elect or reject candidates for membership; fill all vacancies in office and in the Board of Directors; appoint the Auditor; approve or disapprove and pay all bills for current expenses of the Club. No expenditure exceeding $100.00 shall be planned by the Board of Directors without a two-thirds vote of members present, taken at a regular meeting.

Section 11

Directors of the Club shall, each year, at the Board meeting in May, make a full report, to the Board, of all property, real and personal, belonging to the Club, or held in trust by it; the condition thereof, together with any recommendation relating thereto that they may deem best.

Section 12

Ten members in good standing may, at any time, request in writing, special action by the Board of Directors upon amendments proposed by them, upon complaints concerning neglected duties of, transcending of privileges, or upon any other matter of interest to the Club.

Section 13

The number of Directors of the Club may be increased to a number not exceeding thirty-one, or diminished to a number not less than three, at any regular annual election of the Club, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice of such changes has been given in a manner prescribed for amendments to the bylaws.

Section 14

All resolutions must first be presented to the Board of Directors and brought before the assembly with recommendations of the Board.

ARTICLE VI - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1

The nominating committee shall be formed at the first regular meeting in February and shall consist of two

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members appointed by and from the Board of Directors (one of whom shall be the chairman) and three members elected by the assembly.

Section 2

At the first regular meeting in March the nominating committee shall present to the club a list of nominees, at which time nominations from the floor will be in order. In the event there is only one candidate for each office, the Recording Secretary shall be authorized to cast a unanimous ballot at the close of nominations. In which case there will be no election held.

Section 3

The election shall be held at the regular club meeting the fourth Wednesday in March when there is more than one candidate for an office. Polls shall open at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and close at 1:00 o'clock. At the closing of the polls, the election committee shall count the votes and announce the results of the election. A plurality vote shall elect.

Section 4

Only members in good standing may vote.

Section 5

Officers and Directors of the Club shall be elected to serve one year, or until their successors qualify and are elected.

Section 6

The new Officers and Directors of the Club shall be installed and enter upon their duties at the closing meeting of the year.

ARTICLE VII - DUES

Section 1

Each member shall pay annual dues of $15.00. In addition, each member shall pay the current Federation dues. Dues payable June 1st.

Section 2

Persons apply for membership later than January first, shall have the dues for that year pro-rated to correspond

with that fraction of the year remaining. This information to be given to them by the Membership Chairman.

Section 3

Any member whose dues remain unpaid after November 1st, shall be mailed a notice thereof by the Financial Secretary; and if unpaid at the end of thirty days; shall be dropped by announcing the fact to the Board and making a record thereof in the minutes, and notifying the member. Such a member may be reinstated by paying the initiation fee and dues.

Section 4

The Board of Directors shall have the power to remit dues of any member for one year by unanimous consent when it shall be deemed for the best interest of the Club.

ARTICLE VIII - MEETINGS

Section 1

The regular meetings of the Club shall be held the second and fourth Wednesday in each month of the club year, beginning with the second Wednesday in October and ending with the second Wednesday in June; except as otherwise ordered by the Club or Board of Directors. Twenty-five percent of members shall suffice for a quorum at any meeting of the Club, and a less number may adjourn.

Section 2

The regular annual business meeting of the Club shall be held the fourth Wednesday in May at which time the committee reports shall be presented.

Section 3

Charter Day shall be recognized at one regular club meeting during the year, in such manner as the Club may direct.

Section 4

Special meetings shall be held whenever deemed advisable by a majority of the Board of Directors, or shall be called whenever requested in writing by at least one-third of the members, and presented to the Recording Secretary.

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No notice shall be necessary for any regular meeting but notice of the other meetings, their times and purpose, must be given by publication in some paper of general circulation, published in the City of Van Nuys or by sending notice by mail to each member at least two days before date thereof.

Section 5

A card of membership in any federated club located fifty miles or more from Van Nuys, shall admit to four meetings of the club.

ARTICLE IX - SECTIONS

Section 1

Sections for special studies or work may be established by the Executive Board of the Club upon the request of ten members, each of whom shall pledge herself to become an active member of the Section, and one of whom shall be willing to take the Chairmanship.

Section 2

All members of Sections shall be members of the Club and all Club members shall be eligible to membership in any Section.

Section 3

Each section shall have a chairman, appointed by the President (subject to approval of the Executive Board) with the exception of the Garden Section who shall submit the name of its candidate for chairman to the Nominating Committee of the Club, no later than the second meeting in March. The chairman of each section shall present an annual written report of the Section's activities and finances to the President, to be read at the regular annual business meeting in May.

The Section members may have such other officers as they consider necessary.

Section 4

Minutes of regular meetings and financial records of each Section shall be kept as a permanent record.

Twenty-five percent (25%) of the members shall

constitute a quorum for transaction of Section business. In the event a section shall be dissolved, any monies remaining in the section treasury, shall revert to the club Treasury.

Section 5

Section fund-raising events and projects shall be approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 6

Approval of the Board of Directors shall be obtained by each Section for regular meeting dates and use of Clubhouse facilities for other occasions.

Section 7

No section shall have authority to incur any indebtedness binding upon the Club unless approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 8

Section members may adopt Standing Rules for the operation of the Section which shall not be in conflict with the Club bylaws and Standing Rules, with the approval of the Board of Directors.

Section 9

No section shall become affiliated with any outside organization.

Section 10

Each section shall be self-sustaining. If the question of engaging a paid instructor, should arise, or the purchase of supplies and/or materials for members under instruction, the Section shall assume full responsibility.

ARTICLE X - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

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ARTICLE XI

These Bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of members present, provided notice of the proposed amendments has been given at the previous regular meeting. Such bylaws shall take effect immediately unless a future time has been given in the motion to adopt.

ARTICLE XII - COVENANT

Whereas, the provision of these bylaws requires the signature of each member of the Club, it is hereby covenanted, agreed and understood that by signing these bylaws. We each mutually bind and pledge ourselves to all laws and regulations of the Club made in accordance herewith, and the laws of the State of California.

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hospital in Lake View Terrace into a rehabilitation center, prompting neighbors of the site to revive the fight that defeated the project three years ago.
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HISTORY OF THE VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB

1912-1991

On February 22, 1911, the town of Van Nuys was founded, and little more than a year later on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 3, 1912, sixteen women of the community met at the home of Mrs. H. S. Trotter for the purpose of organizing a woman's club. Mrs. Trotter was chosen to serve as the chairman and Mrs. W. A. Bowen as secretary.

The purpose of the new organization, to be known as the Van Nuy's Woman's Club was defined as: The promotion of mutual information of its members along social, literary and civic lines.

Dues for the first year were $1.00, with business meetings scheduled for alternate Wednesday, at 3 o'clock, following a half hour of social programs.

At the first regular meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Bachtelheimer, April 17, 1912, the Constitution and bylaws were adopted as presented.

Mrs. H. S. Trotter was elected president.

One of the first acts was to apply for membership in the California Federation of Women's Clubs and the Los Angeles District, which application was granted in July, 1912.

The clubhouse was built on a lot given the club by Mrs. Ida Bailey on Virginia Street (now Sylvan Street) with an option to buy the adjoining lot for $550.00. Mrs. Elizabeth K. Houghton offered to lend the club $3000.00 to build the clubhouse. The offer was accepted.

The cornerstone was laid March 16, 1917.

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The club was able to hold its Annual meeting, April 25, 1917, in their new building.

The membership at the peak of its growth was 250.

It has been one of the most honored clubs in the San Fernando Valley with a very proud history of civic awareness.

Designated Los Angeles Cultural Heritage building #201, August 1978.

Dorothea M. Neel

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
1991 - 1992

"Helping each other thru'
life's changing times"

"Do all the good you can
By all the means you can
In all the ways you can
In all the places you can
At all the times you can
For all the people you can
As long as you can."

Sincerely, your president
Kay Robbins

The Club Luncheon [illegible] at the building.
and I spent the day [illegible]

A COLLECT FOR CLUBWOMEN

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and know the great common woman's heart of us all, and, O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind!

--Mary Stewart,
Colorado, 1904

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

All Past Presidents
Ruth Eaton
Laura Messineo
Ena Williamson

COMPLIMENTARY MEMBERS

Wives of all resident ministers.

IN REMEMBERANCE

Ruth Schlegel
Jean Brennan
Mildred Chapman
Kay Orner

"Our memories will never grow dim for those who have crossed the path ahead of us."

FLAG SALUTE

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands. One Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

AMERICA

My county, 'tis of thee
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing,
Land where my fathers died;
Land of the Pilgrim's pride!
From eve'ry mountain side,
Let freedom ring!

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain Majesties
Above the fruit'ed plain
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From Sea to shining Sea.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America, Land that I love
Stand beside her, and guide her,
Through the night with a light from above,
from the mountains, to the prairies
To the oceans, white with foam.
God bless America, My home sweet home --
God bless America, My home sweet home.

SIERRA-CAHUENGA DISTRICT #15

PRESIDENT ..... Mrs. Jane Perica
5663 Ramara Ave.
Woodland Hills, CA 91367
818 -346-4125

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY ... Mrs. Helen Cleveland
340 Fantasy Drive
Palmdale, CA 93551
805 - 947-3835

LOCAL HONORS

Mrs. James L. Neel ..... Past District President

Mrs. Clarence Funk .....Historian

CONVENTIONS 1992

Sierra-Cahuenga District ..... April 9-11
Stouffer's Concourse Hotel, Los Angeles

State Convention .....April 29, 30, May 1
Sheraton Hotel, Long Beach

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friendship Fantasy Fashion Show ..... March 6, 1992

Birthday Council Executive Board ..... March 16, 1992
Burbank Woman's Club

Fine Arts Festival ..... March 31, 1992
Reseda Woman's Club

VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB PHILANTHROPIES
CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

District Scholarship Fund
Van Nuys High School English Awards
Valley College Nurse Scholarship

CLUB PHILANTHROPIES

Alzheimers Disease
American Red Cross
"Children of the Night"
Dogs for the Deaf
Heart Fund
International Guiding Eyes, Inc.
Los Angeles Police Memorial Fund
Meals for the Homebound
Olive View Medical Center Auxiliary
Salvation Army
Sepulveda Veteran's Hospital
Sylvan Park School and (Adopt a Teacher)
Van Nuys Library for Books
Van Nuys Library for Memorials
YMCA

GARDEN SECTION PHILANTHROPIES

Penny for Pines - Reforestation
Tree People
The Theodore Payne Foundation

PAST PRESIDENTS

* Mrs. Lucy Trotter Smead	1912-1914
* Mrs. Elizabeth Houghton	1914-1916
* Mrs. Sara Kellogg	1916-1918
* Mrs. Carl Barkla	1918-1920
* Mrs. Phoebe Hubbel	1920-1922
* Mrs. Charles H. Steere	1922-1924
* Mrs. B. R. Holloway	1924-1926
* Mrs. E. A. Moehn	1926-1928
* Mrs. W. J. Murray	1928-1929
* Mrs. Charles I. Thacker	1929-1931
* Mrs. Belle Bever	1931-1933
* Mrs. J. W. Praiswater	1933-1935
* Mrs. W. J. Murray	1935-1936
* Mrs. L. A. Mountford	1936-1938
* Mrs. Portia Young Campbell	1938-1940
* Mrs. James Wilbray	1940-1942
* Mrs. H. S. Brown	1942-1944
* Mrs. Garnet Zarn Tingle	1944-1946
* Mrs. Ross Rook	1946-1947
* Mrs. Milo Thompson	1947-1948
* Mrs. Harold Orner	1948-1950
Mrs. Lloyd G. Rainey	1950-1952
* Mrs. Raymond Post	1952-1953
* Mrs. George O. Chapman	1953-1955
* Mrs. Howell C. McDaniel	1955-1957
Mrs. J. Howard Wilson	1957-1958
* Mrs. George L. Baker	1958-1959
Mrs. James L. Neel	1959-1961
* Mrs. Lewis M. Reed	1961-1963
Mrs. Robert L. Ellis	1963-1965
* Mrs. Andrew Hamilton	1965-1967
* Mrs. John Osborn	1967-1969
Mrs. David Moore	1969-1970
Mrs. Edward Traurig	1970-1973
Mrs. Robert Ellis	1973-1975
Mrs. James L. Neel	1975-1979
* Mrs. George O. Chapman	1979-1980
Mrs. James E. O'Leary	1980-1983
Mrs. George R. Lewis	1983-1985
Mrs. Clarence Funk	1985-1987
Mrs. James L. Neel	1987-1990
Mrs. Helen Flannagan	1990-1991

*Deceased

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EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT ..... Mrs. Catherine Robbins
13137 Crewe Street
North Hollywood 91505 764-5288

1st VICE PRESIDENT ..... Mrs. Rachael Myrick
5934 Zelzah Ave.
Encino 91316 343-0934

2nd VICE PRESIDENT ..... Mrs. Melody Carver
5045 Woodman Ave. #212
Sherman Oaks 91403 783-5139

RECORDING SECRETARY .. Mrs. Charles Bennaton (Ann)
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Van Nuys 91405 780-1198

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY ..... Mrs. Alyce Arnold
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Van Nuys 91405 780-2038

FINANCIAL SECRETARY ..... Mrs. Lillian Martin
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Van Nuys 91405 780-4324

TREASURER ..... Mrs. Francis Cary (Charline)
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Van Nuys 91401 785-7244

PARLIAMENTARIAN ..... Mrs. James L. Neel (Dorthea)
15733 Hart Street
Van Nuys 91406 786-5019

DIRECTORS

Amenities ..... Mrs. Raymond Nelson (Kay)
Garden and Cards ..... Mrs. Nancy LoFiego
Hospitality ..... Mrs. John Williams (Betty)
Press and Vanguard ..... Mrs. Willard Butts (LaVerne)
House and Rentals ..... Mrs. Jack Mason (Norma)
Program ..... Mrs. Hartwell Petty (Rhoda)
Ways and Means ..... Mrs. Quinten Simpson (Elaine)

BOARD MEETINGS

HOSTESSES
1991-1992

1991

July 2 ..... Kay Robbins

August 6 ..... Kay Robbins

September 3 ..... Ann Bennaton

October 1 ..... Betty Williams

November 5 ..... Dorthea Neel

December 3 ..... Rachael Myrick

1992

January 7 ..... Alyce Arnold

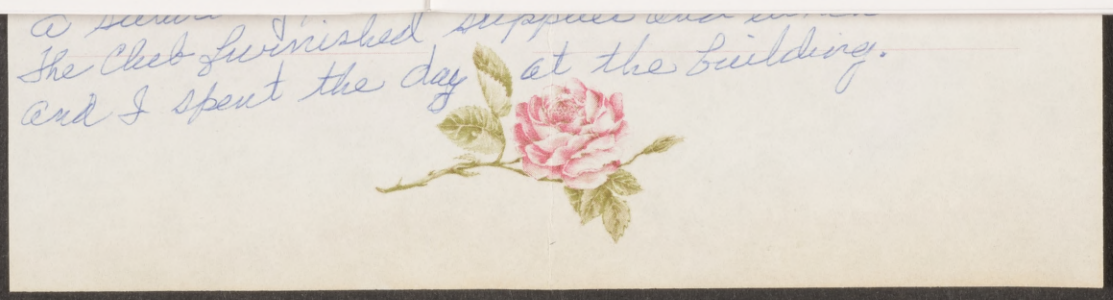
February 4 ..... Kay Nelson

March 3 ..... Lillian Martin &
Charline Cary

April 7 ..... Norma Mason

May 5 ..... Nancy Lo Fiego

June 2 ..... Kay Robbins &
Melody Carver



CLUB CHAIRMEN & COMMITTEES

ACCOMPIANIST ..... Joy Mitchell
CREATIVE ARTS ..... Arminda Daggett
BY-LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS ..... Helen Flannagan
FINANCE AND BUDGET ..... Charline Cary
Lillian Martin
Norma Mason
Rachael Myrick
Kay Robbins
MUSIC ..... Margaret Wuest
FRIENDSHIP ..... Kay Nelson
HISTORIAN ..... LaVerne Butts
LUNCHEONS ..... Norma and Jack Mason
RESERVATIONS ..... Laura Messineo and
Florence Kaatz
VANGUARD AND PRESS ..... LaVerne Butts

FEDERATION CHAIRMEN

AMERICAN HERITAGE ..... Alyce Arnold
CREATIVE ARTS ..... Arminda Daggett
HEALTH ..... Dorothy Lewis
SCHOLARSHIP AND SCHOOL ISSUES ... Rachael Myrick
SPIRITUAL VALUES ..... Florence Scorpio
VETERAN'S AFFAIRS ..... Laura Messineo

1991-1992
TABLE DECORATIONS

CHAIRMAN ..... Dorothy Lewis

1991

October 9	Federation and Reciprocity Day	Dorothy Lewis
October 23	Halloween	Francis Glahn
November 13	Thanksgiving	Doris Tyer
December 11	Christmas	Charline Cary

1992

January 8	Regular Meeting	Betty Williams
January 22	Regular Meeting	Helen Flannagan
February 12	Valentines Day & Lincoln's Birthday	LaVerne Butts
February 26	Regular Meeting	Rachael Myrick
March 11	St. Patrick's Day	Ann Bennaton
March 25	Regular Meeting	Nancy LoFiego
April 8	Easter	Armanda Doggett
April 22	Regular Meeting	Neva Hines
May 13	Charter and Past President's Day	Ann Clark & Dorothy Burgert
May 27	Scholarship Awards Day .	Charlotte Funk
June 10	Installation	Melody Carver

GARDEN AND CARD SECTION

CHAIRMAN ..... Nancy LoFiego

CO-CHAIRMAN ..... Charlotte Funk

RECORDING SECRETARY ..... Rhoda Petty

TREASURER ..... Ann Bennaton

WAYS AND MEANS ..... Laura Messineo

INSPIRATIONAL ..... Nena Hines

TIMELY TOPICS ..... Jimmye Lou Harris-Davidson

MONEY FOR PINES ..... LaVerne Butts

CITIZENSHIP ..... LaVerne Butts

REFRESHMENTS ..... Doris Tyer

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN ..... Betty Williams

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ..... Sylvia Benoit
Dorothy Burgert
Ann Clark
Ruth (Tiny) Eaton
Frances Glahn
Dorothy Lewis
Doris Tyer

CALENDAR OF YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

1991 - 1992

OCTOBER 1991

October 2 — GARDEN AND CARD SECTION
11:00 A.M. — Business Meeting
Dessert and Cards

October 9 — OPENING TEA-FEDERATION & RECIPROCITY DAY
1:00 P.M. — Program: Gary Marshall sings
"The Words and Music of the Oscars and Tonys"
Hostesses: Hospitality Committee and Board Members
Tea following the program

October 23 — REGULAR MEETING
12:00 Noon — Luncheon
Business Meeting
Program: Dr. Lois Lee, Director, Children of the Night

NOVEMBER 1991

November 6 — GARDEN AND CARD SECTION
11:00 A.M. — Business Meeting
Dessert and Cards

November 13 — REGULAR MEETING
12:00 Noon — Luncheon
Business Meeting
Program: Melody Carver, Illustrated Talk "California History, A Window to the Past"

DECEMBER 1991

December 6 — GARDEN AND CARD SECTION
11:00 A.M. — Christmas Party and Gift Exchange
Dessert and Cards

December 11 — CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE AND BOUTIQUE
12:00 Noon — Luncheon
Business Meeting
Program: Mellow Tones-Bernardi Center Singers

JANUARY 1992

January 2 11:00 AM	GARDEN AND CARD SECTION Business Meeting Dessert and Cards
January 8 12:00 Noon	REGULAR MEETING Luncheon Business Meeting Program: Madelaine Neilson, Soprano
January 22 12:00 Noon	REGULAR MEETING Luncheon Business Meeting Program: The Jocelyn Players

FEBRUARY 1992

February 5 11:00 A.M.	GARDEN AND CARD SECTION Business Meeting Dessert and Cards
February 12 12:00 Noon	REGULAR MEETING **POT LUCK LUNCHEON** Business Meeting Program: Janice Guerrero-"Dance in America"
February 26 12:00 Noon	REGULAR MEETING Luncheon Business Meeting Program: Dr Thomas Andrews, Book Report

MARCH 1992

March 4 11:00 A.M.	GARDEN AND CARD SECTION Business Meeting Dessert and Cards
March 11 12:00 Noon	REGULAR MEETING Luncheon Business Meeting Program: John Corda, Accordianist
March 25 12:00 Noon	REGULAR MEETING Luncheon Business Meeting Program: Dr. David Cary - Travelog

APRIL 1992

April 1 11:00 A.M.	GARDEN AND CARD SECTION Business Meeting "Easter Bonnet" Parade Salad Bar Luncheon Cards
April 8 12:00 Noon	REGULAR MEETING Luncheon Business Meeting Program: Chan-Twos-Barbara and Irene, Vocalists "Just For You"
April 22 12:00 Noon	REGULAR MEETING Luncheon Business Meeting Program: Showtime Dancers, Wilkenson Center

MAY 1992

May 6 11:00 A.M.	GARDEN AND CARD SECTION Business Meeting Dessert and Cards
May 13 12:00 Noon	CHARTER DAY HONORING PAST PRESIDENTS Luncheon Business Meeting Program: Eugene Kocis & Jeff Miley "Rosewood Duo" Guitar and Flute
May 27 12:00 Noon	SCHOLARSHIP DAY Luncheon Awards to Van Nuys High School English Depatment Students, Valley College Nursing Student Program: Sandy Oseas and Landmark Dogs for Independent Living Business Meeting

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JUNE 1992

June 3 — GARDEN AND CARD SECTION
11:00 A.M. — Business Meeting
Dessert and Cards

June 10 — INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
12:00 Noon — Luncheon
Business Meeting
Program: Installation of Officers

JULY 1992

July 1 — GARDEN AND CARD SECTION
11:00 A.M. — Business Meeting
Dessert and Cards

AUGUST 1992

August 5 — GARDEN AND CARD SECTION
11:00 A.M. — Business Meeting
Dessert and Cards

SEPTEMBER 1992

September 2 — GARDEN AND CARD SECTION
11:00 A.M. — Business Meeting
Dessert and Cards

STANDING RULES

1. Scholarships shall be given yearly at the discretion of the Board.
2. All guests shall sign a register at desk in lobby.
3. Standing luncheon reservations may be made at the beginning of each club year. Reservations may be cancelled as late as 12:00 noon on Monday preceding a meeting. Members will be held responsible for all reservations not cancelled.
4. No properties of the Club shall be loaned or removed from the premises. Nor shall the piano be moved from the stage.
5. The Parliamentarian shall sit in on the Executive Board meetings.
6. There shall be a Finance Committee, its membership to be composed of the Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Rental and House Chairman, also one Club member appointed by the President.
7. In the absence of the Treasurer, the President shall have power to sign all checks.
8. Each new member may be a guest of club for one luncheon. Each new member upon payment of dues shall be required to sign the Bylaws.
9. The Hospitality Chairman and her committee shall have charge of the May Breakfast. Members serving on the committee shall be limited to eight members.
10. Upon request of a member, a non-resident guest may be issued a visitor's permit. Said permit shall be for a 6 month period on payment of $7.50.

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11. The books of the Treasurer, Financial Secretary and Rental Chairman shall be audited annually.

12. Expenses of the President to the District and State Conventions shall be paid by the Club. Registration fees and all meals for all delegates shall be paid by the Club.

13. Procedure books, keys, typewriters and any other material or records pertinent to each office and committee shall be maintained and handed on by each officer and chairman to her successor, obtaining a receipt for same. Each officer and chairman of a committee shall render in triplicate a written report of her year's work to be reported at the Annual Meeting - one copy to be retained, one to the President and one to the Recording Secretary.

14. No chairman shall incur any expense without the approval of the Board.

15. The President shall receive $15.00 per month for expenses.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:
"THE VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB"

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The objectives of this club shall be charitable, as defined by Section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

1. Advancement in all lines of general culture.
2. Promotion of the general welfare of the community.
3. Acquisition and holding of real estate and personal property to promote the other purposes of the organization.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1

ALL RESIDENTS OF VAN NUYS and vicinity are eligible for membership.

Section 2

There shall be three classes of memberships:

(a) AN ACTIVE MEMBER is one who is entitled to all rights and privileges of the Club upon payment of full annual dues.

(b) An HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP may be conferred upon any member for distinguished service to the Club, upon recommendation of the Board of Directors. Such membership shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of an active member. All Past Presidents shall automatically become Honorary Life Members.

(c) COMPLIMENTARY MEMBERSHIP shall be conferred upon wives of all resident ministers, and representatives of the Press. Such members shall have no voting privileges.

Section 3

Applicants for membership shall be proposed in writing by a member and endorsed by two other members, all three

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of whom are members in good standing, said application shall be accompanied by a $5.00 fee plus annual dues.

A candidate shall become a member of the club upon election by the Board of Directors. Three negative votes shall exclude a candidate.

Section 4

Any member may terminate her membership in the club by tendering her resignation in writing to the Recording Secretary and paying all dues, and upon its acceptance by the Board of Directors, she shall cease to be a member. Members in good standing whose resignations are accepted may receive a card stating the fact, and such members may at any time be reinstated by paying an affiliation fee of $5.00 and the regular dues.

Section 5

"The property of this corporation is irrovocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code."

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

Section 1

The officers of the Club shall be: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Financial Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 2

An Officer shall have served at least one year on the board to be eligible for the office of President.

Section 3

The Board of Directors shall consist of fourteen members and shall include President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, and seven other Directors. By virtue of her office the Junior Past President shall become one of the seven directors automatically unless she is needed to fill another office. A report of the business of the Board of Directors shall be given at the annual business meeting of the club. Nine members shall suffice for a quorum of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V

DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1

The President shall preside at all meetings of the club and of the Board of Directors, and shall call special meetings. She shall sign all contracts ordered by the Board of Directors. She shall appoint a Parliamentarian, Auditor and Chairman of all standing committees subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. She shall be a member exofficio of all appointed committees except nominating committee.

Section 2

The First Vice President shall, in the absence of the President, assume the duties of the President. She shall also serve as Federation Secretary and/or Dean of Chairmen, and shall attend all District Board Meetings.

Section 3

The Second Vice President shall, in the absence of the President and First Vice President, assume the duties of the President. She shall also serve as Membership Chairman.

Section 4

The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Club and Board of Directors meetings and shall read the minutes of the Club at each succeeding meeting for approval. She shall keep the bylaws and Standing Rule

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Book up to date. She shall notify all delegates of their appointments and send credentials to such delegates. She shall keep an official list of all committees.

Section 5

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the general correspondence of the Club. She shall send out notices and notify applicants of their acceptance as members of the Club, and keep the necessary stationery and printing.

Section 6

The Financial Secretary shall receive all monies and remit to the Treasurer, taking a receipt for same. She shall keep the membership files up to date and shall notify members of delinquent dues.

Section 7

The Treasurer shall receive all monies from the Financial Secretary giving receipt for same, and shall deposit said monies in a bank designated by the Board of Directors. She shall sign all checks written for bills and obligations after being approved for payment by the Board of Directors. She shall give a monthly report to the club and to the Board of Directors, said report to be made in triplicate, one copy to be retained, one copy to the President and one to the Recording Secretary. She shall keep in her possession one key to the safe deposit box (the President keeping the other) and shall see that all bonds and important papers be kept there.

Section 8

Directors shall be selected for specific chairmanships, i.e., Garden and Card Section, Press, House and Rentals, Programs, Ways and Means and Hospitality, and both the nominating and election ballots shall be set up accordingly.

Section 9

Two consecutive unexcused absences by any members of the Board of Directors from the monthly board meetings shall constitute a resignation, and the office shall be filled as elsewhere provided in these by laws.

Section 10

The Board of Directors shall have charge generally of the affairs of the Club; elect or reject candidates for membership; fill all vacancies in office and in the Board of Directors; appoint the Auditor; approve or disapprove and pay all bills for current expenses of the Club. No expenditure exceeding $100.00 shall be planned by the Board of Directors without a two-thirds vote of members present, taken at a regular meeting.

Section 11

Directors of the Club shall, each year, at the Board meeting in May, make a full report, to the Board, of all property, real and personal, belonging to the Club, or held in trust by it; the condition thereof, together with any recommendation relating thereto that they may deem best.

Section 12

Ten members in good standing may, at any time, request in writing, special action by the Board of Directors upon amendments proposed by them, upon complaints concerning neglected duties of, transcending of privileges, or upon any other matter of interest to the Club.

Section 13

The number of Directors of the Club may be increased to a number not exceeding thirty-one, or diminished to a number not less than three, at any regular annual election of the Club, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice of such changes has been given in a manner prescribed for amendments to the bylaws.

Section 14

All resolutions must first be presented to the Board of Directors and brought before the assembly with recommendations of the Board.

ARTICLE VI - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1

The nominating committee shall be formed at the first regular meeting in February and shall consist of two

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members appointed by and from the Board of Directors (one of whom shall be the chairman) and three members elected by the assembly.

Section 2

At the first regular meeting in March the nominating committee shall present to the club a list of nominees, at which time nominations from the floor will be in order. In the event there is only one candidate for each office, the Recording Secretary shall be authorized to cast a unanimous ballot at the close of nominations. In which case there will be no election held.

Section 3

The election shall be held at the regular club meeting the fourth Wednesday in March when there is more than one candidate for an office. Polls shall open at 10:00 o'clock in the norming and close at 1:00 o'clock. At the closing of the polls, the election committee shall count the votes and announce the results of the election. A plurality vote shall elect.

Section 4

Only members in good standing may vote.

Section 5

Officers and Directors of the Club shall be elected to serve one year, or until their successors qualify and are elected.

Section 6

The new Officers and Directors of the Club shall be installed and enter upon their duties at the closing meeting of the year.

ARTICLE VII - DUES

Section 1

Each member shall pay annual dues of $15.00. In addition, each member shall pay the current Federation dues. Dues payable June 1st.

Section 2

Persons apply for membership later than January first, shall have the dues for that year pro-rated to correspond

with that fraction of the year remaining. This information to be given to them by the Membership Chairman.

Section 3

Any member whose dues remain unpaid after November 1st, shall be mailed a notice thereof by the Financial Secretary; and if unpaid at the end of thirty days; shall be dropped by announcing the fact to the Board and making a record thereof in the minutes, and notifying the member. Such a member may be reinstated by paying the initiation fee and dues.

Section 4

The Board of Directors shall have the power to remit dues of any member for one year by unanimous consent when it shall be deemed for the best interest of the Club.

ARTICLE VIII - MEETINGS

Section 1

The regular meetings of the Club shall be held the second and fourth Wednesday in each month of the club year, beginning with the second Wednesday in October and ending with the second Wednesday in June; except as otherwise ordered by the Club or Board of Directors. Twenty-five percent of members shall suffice for a quorum at any meeting of the Club, and a less number may adjourn.

Section 2

The regular annual business meeting of the Club shall be held the fourth Wednesday in May at which time the committee reports shall be presented.

Section 3

Charter Day shall be recognized at one regular club meeting during the year, in such manner as the Club may direct.

Section 4

Special meetings shall be held whenever deemed advisable by a majority of the Board of Directors, or shall be called whenever requested in writing by at least one-third of the members, and presented to the Recording Secretary.

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No notice shall be necessary for any regular meeting but notice of the other meetings, their times and purpose, must be given by publication in some paper of general circulation, published in the City of Van Nuys or by sending notice by mail to each member at least two days before date thereof.

Section 5

A card of membership in any federated club located fifty miles or more from Van Nuys, shall admit to four meetings of the club.

ARTICLE IX - SECTIONS

Section 1

Sections for special studies or work may be established by the Executive Board of the Club upon the request of ten members, each of whom shall pledge herself to become an active member of the Section, and one of whom shall be willing to take the Chairmanship.

Section 2

All members of Sections shall be members of the Club and all Club members shall be eligible to membership in any Section.

Section 3

Each section shall have a chairman, appointed by the President (subject to approval of the Executive Board) with the exception of the Garden Section who shall submit the name of its candidate for chairman to the Nominating Committee of the Club, no later than the second meeting in March. The chairman of each section shall present an annual written report of the Section's activities and finances to the President, to be read at the regular annual business meeting in May.

The Section members may have such other officers as they consider necessary.

Section 4

Minutes of regular meetings and financial records of each Section shall be kept as a permanent record.

Twenty-five percent (25%) of the members shall

constitute a quorum for transaction of Section business. In the event a section shall be dissolved, any monies remaining in the section treasury, shall revert to the club Treasury.

Section 5

Section fund-raising events and projects shall be approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 6

Approval of the Board of Directors shall be obtained by each Section for regular meeting dates and use of Clubhouse facilities for other occasions.

Section 7

No section shall have authority to incur any indebtedness binding upon the Club unless approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 8

Section members may adopt Standing Rules for the operation of the Section which shall not be in conflict with the Club bylaws and Standing Rules, with the approval of the Board of Directors.

Section 9

No section shall become affiliated with any outside organization.

Section 10

Each section shall be self-sustaining. If the question of engaging a paid instructor, should arise, or the purchase of supplies and/or materials for members under instruction, the Section shall assume full responsibility.

ARTICLE X - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Robert "Rules of Order" revised, shall be the authority for the business meeting of the Club, except when it conflicts with the bylaws or standing rules.

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ARTICLE XI

These Bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of members present, provided notice of the proposed amendments has been given at the previous regular meeting. Such bylaws shall take effect immediately unless a future time has been given in the motion to adopt.

ARTICLE XII - COVENANT

Whereas, the provision of these bylaws requires the signature of each member of the Club, it is hereby covenanted, agreed and understood that by signing these bylaws. We each mutually bind and pledge ourselves to all laws and regulations of the Club made in accordance herewith, and the laws of the State of California.

CLUB MEMBERS
1991-1992

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